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We have a fleet of powerful, commodious and magnificently appointed steamers, which ply between the cities of Cleveland and Buffalo nightly, and Cleveland and Toledo each day.

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Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

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**For Over Fifty Years**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

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## Wonders to be done here this August.

Not long now till all the large wash goods room must be given over to new season's Dress Goods—extensive assortments always a feature—and that makes lots of room a necessity—necessity's the mother of prices such as will clear the space without precedent.

For example:—

Lot of splendid 32 inch Dress Gingham and Madras, 5c yd—goods like these, useful the year 'round, at a price that beats any ever known for sacrifice.

All you people who send for samples—and there'll be hundreds who will—will not only be surprised—but save unusually.

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And if you haven't yet got samples of the Priestly's fine Black Dress Goods—40 to 42 inch—50c yard you're missing value unequalled.

Variety of neat designs.

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## VICTORY OVER REBELS.

A Fierce Battle Fought Beyond San Fernando.

### FILIPINOS HAD A HEAVY LOSS.

Left Many Dead and Wounded on the Field—About 20 Americans Killed and Wounded—United States Force About 4,000—Rebels Had About 6,000.

MANILA, Aug. 9.—12:25 p. m.—General MacArthur's force, consisting of about 4,000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando today and encountered a Filipino force of about 6,000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss in killed and wounded was 20.

### VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN PROMISED BY ROOT.

Said 50,000 Men Would Be in Philippines by Last of October and More if Needed.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 9.—A correspondent saw Secretary of War Root after he had said goodbye to the president and was preparing to take the train for Washington.

The secretary referred to his visit to Plattsburg barracks, where he witnessed a regimental drill of the Twenty-sixth regiment, under command of Colonel Rice. This regiment has been recruited and organized in a little over three weeks and they drilled like old veterans.

He said the progress made was simply marvelous.

"Will the war in the Philippines be prosecuted vigorously from now on?" asked the correspondent.

Mr. Root replied quick as a flash: "Yes, sir; the war in the Philippines from now on will be prosecuted with all possible energy. All the men, all the arms and all the supplies necessary to end the trouble in the islands will be furnished at the earliest possible moment."

"How large a force will be at the disposal of the commanding general there?" was asked.

"There will be 50,000 men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season—about the last of October—and more will be sent there if necessary."

As to the rumor published in some of the papers that President McKinley and he were not agreeable upon the policy to be pursued in the Philippines, Mr. Root said:

"Of course that is all nonsense."

When asked whether General Otis would be relieved of the command of the American forces in the Philippines, Mr. Root replied that he had nothing to say on that point at this time.

### PLEA BY AGUINALDO.

Made an Appeal For Recognition of Independence Through Foreign Consuls at Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 9.—Aguinaldo appealed to the powers for recognition of "Filipino independence" in a document dated from Tarlac, July 27, and signed by Buenavista. It was received by all the foreign consuls in Manila, with the request that they forward to their respective governments.

The Filipinos use their old argument that they had conquered the sovereignty of these islands from Spain before the signing of the treaty of Paris and therefore Spain was in no position to cede them to the United States. They argued that the possession of 7,000 Spanish prisoners, captured with their arms, fighting against the Filipinos, "is eloquent proof of the nullity of Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost."

The document then said: "Replying to the Spanish commission's request to release the prisoners because Spain no longer has political interests in the islands, we asked for a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the Filipinos, whereby the prisoners would be released. But the commissioners refused, because it would mean recognition of our independence. This is equivalent to saying that the prisoners must stay in our hands indefinitely, and that our possession is our most precious method to adjust our accounts with Spain and obtain from her recognition of our independence."

The Filipinos claimed that they conquered all the country except Manila and that they co-operated in securing the latter's capitulation by surrounding it at the cost of thousands of lives. They also claimed they conquered the country unassisted, except for 60 guns that Admiral Dewey gave Aguinaldo, and that Admiral Dewey and the British and Belgian consuls recognized the Filipinos' sovereignty by asking for passes to visit the country.

They repeated the claim that they had letters from American consuls and generals recognizing their sovereignty and promising that the Americans would recognize their independence, "which was at the disposition of the powers."

The Filipinos attempted to make capital out of the statement that Admiral Dewey had such confidence that Aguinaldo would observe and fulfill the rules of war that he gave him 100 Spanish prisoners which the American navy had captured.

Finally, the Filipino appealed to the powers to influence Washington to bring to a termination the unjust war which is devastating the country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Up to the present time there has been no intimation to the state department that any

foreign power entertained even the remotest idea of giving recognition to Aguinaldo and his associates. On the contrary there has been the most friendly feeling maintained between this government and foreign powers throughout the Philippine conflict.

The state department does not share

the apprehension which is said to have arisen among many officers that China has given indirect recognition to the Filipinos. This apprehension grew out of a report from General Otis that horses could not be secured for cavalry use from China because they were "contraband of war." At the state department it is said that the matter has not assumed a form involving the recognition of a state of war, but that Minister Conger reports that China's course is due entirely to certain domestic regulations prohibiting the exportation of horses or ponies.

MANILA, Aug. 2, via Hongkong, Aug. 9.—The gunboat Nipadlan last week shelled Paete, on the lake near Santa Cruz. The town was full of people who had been encouraged to return after General Lawton's expedition, having been assured that they would not be molested if they peacefully attended to their business. Lieutenant Copp, who was in command of the Nipadlan, heard that the insurgents had reoccupied the town, and steaming close in, opened fire with his 6-pounders without warning. The people seeing the boat approaching, fled to the hills in a terrified condition and with barely time to escape. One child was killed and many buildings were damaged. The authorities expressed great regret on account of the incident.

After the taking of Calamba by the Americans, General Lawton ordered that Captain Otis of the Washington regiment be relieved of his command and placed under arrest on account of slowness and seeming reluctance of the companies under his command in obeying the order to disembark from the cascos and wade through the marshes under fire.

The men said that a majority of them had been sick and unfit for duty and were given to understand that they would not be asked to do any more fighting.

### DREYFUS IN BAD HEALTH.

His Will Power Lending Him Strength to Stand the Ordeal—Secret Courtmartial Session.

RENNES, Aug. 9.—The condition of Dreyfus is disquieting. His wonderful will power alone is lending him strength to go through the present ordeal. Physically he is extremely weak. His stomach refuses all solid food and he is only able to take milk. His family is very anxious.

A correspondent learns that the court-martial was able, at the second day's proceedings, which were secret, to consider only part of the secret dossier. The documents were submitted to the judges in the order in which they were classified. M. Chanoine gave lucid explanations of the points which were not clear to Colonel Jouanet. M. Chanoine took the documents individually and explained them.

Major Carriere will later on state the conclusion he draws from the dossier. Maitres Labori and Demange, who listened with close attention to General Chanoine's explanations, did not enter into the discussion on the subject, the consideration of the dossier at that session being of a general character and more in the nature of a preliminary examination.

Soldiers kept the crowds back from seeing very much of Dreyfus, in the passage from court to the prison. Some of the spectators only saw his head and shoulders.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Jour said there are grave contradictions in the evidence of General Mercier and former President Casimir-Périer before the court of cassation and it is understood counsel for Dreyfus are preparing a dramatic coup. Counsel propose, when the respective depositions are presented to the court-martial, to charge either General Mercier or M. Casimir-Périer with perjury, under article 127 of the military code. An arrest would then occur instantly, while the accused is still in the witness box.

### CHOATE NOT ALARMED.

Thought Laurier's Speech Due to Politics, Strathcona Denied It.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, was interviewed in regard to the recent "war or arbitration" speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier. He said:

"There will be no war. It is safe to say that no amount of a politics or politicians in either country could occasion war in this connection."

The ambassador said that the Canadian parliament was on the eve of dissolution and the leaders of both parties had to speak. Mr. Choate seemed to think that the latter circumstance explained Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position. Sir Choate added that the negotiations were progressing, "but," he explained, "they are always slow and I can say nothing at present as to their status."

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Richard M. Choate's statement, the Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona, and Lord Royal, said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remark was merely a figure of speech and not a political dodge, as intimated by Mr. Choate. No sensible man could regard war as possible, but Canada was simply demanding now what the United States demanded in the Venezuela case, arbitration. The negotiations were progressing, and he believed satisfactory settlement of the Alaska question would be achieved.

### Ex-Governor Atkinson Dead.

NEWMAN, Ga., Aug. 9.—Former Governor W. Y. Atkinson died at his residence here. He had been ill for about ten days and his physicians gave up hope for his recovery several days ago.

### Columbia Boat Defender.

GREENPORT, L. I., Aug. 9.—The Columbia beat the Defender 4 minutes and 1 second on the first run of the New York Yacht club's cruise from New London to Gardiners bay, 30 miles.

## NO EXCUSE TO LYNCH.

Conclusion of the Report Made to Italy.

### INNOCENT MEN AMONG VICTIMS.

Three of the Italians Strung Up in Louisiana Had Nothing to Do With the Trouble—Others' Offense Not Sufficient For Hanging.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The state department received from the Italian authorities a copy of the complete report made by the Marquis Romano, secretary of the Italian embassy here, on his personal investigation of the recent lynching of five Italians at Tallulah, La.

It was said that Charles Difata upbraided Dr. Hodges in an offensive way for having killed an animal and accompanied this by a blow of the fist. Then, it was stated, Dr. Hodges shot at Difata. Whether or not the shot took effect it was not possible for the Italian authorities to learn, as the bodies of the men after being lynched were disfigured and disposed of. But at all events it is stated that Charles Difata was on the ground following the shot from Dr. Hodges' weapon.

At this point Joe Difata made his appearance, and seeing his brother down and a second shot about to be fired, shot at Dr. Hodges.

Then followed the lynching of these two Italians, Joe Difata and Charles Difata. The mob took them before they had been arrested.

The report stated that throughout the occurrence the three other Italians—Frank Difata, Joseph Feducio and John Cerami—were in another street and did not know what was occurring.

It was stated that they did not take part in the attack on Dr. Hodges, and that they did not even know of it until some time after when the local officers came to arrest them. This arrest was accomplished and the three Italians were actually placed in jail. The report then brought out that the mob, having already lynched Charles and Joe Difata, turned their attention to the three Italians under arrest. Two of these men, Joseph Feducio and Frank Difata, were first taken from the officers and lynched. Subsequently, and some little time afterward, the mob returned and took John Cerami and lynched him. In this circumstantial way the report brings out that the mob made three distinct movements against the Italians, and that there was sufficient time for the blood to cool and for the anger of the lynchers to abate, after they had disposed of the first two men.

Particular importance is laid upon this feature, for while it is said there may have been some extenuating circumstances in visiting such summary punishment on those immediately concerned in the affray with Dr. Hodges, yet the time elapsing before the second and third lynchings is regarded as an element of particular atrocity.

The full report has been forwarded to the Italian foreign office, and a copy of it placed in the hands of the state department.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—Marquis Camillo de Romano left for Washington. Marquis Romano goes back with a lot of papers and statements. He took considerable evidence in Vicksburg as to the citizenship of the five men and, according to his evidence, they were all loyal subjects of King Humbert. When he visited Governor Foster, however, and found in the executive mansion the court documents from Madison parish showing when and where the three Difata brothers were naturalized and took the oath of allegiance to the United States, the marquis was not so sure about his evidence gathered in Vicksburg. The report of the special envoy and that of Governor Foster clash at nearly every point.

### BRILLIANT RECEPTION TO DEWEY.

He Exchanged Visits With Italian Army Commander.

NAPLES, Aug. 9.—Admiral Dewey exchanged visits with the commander of the army corps here.

The reception accorded the American admiral by Vice Admiral Gonzales, commander-in-chief of the maritime department of Naples, was of a brilliant character, and Admiral Dewey is delighted with the cordial hospitality everywhere extended to him. In an interview Admiral Dewey said:

"I do not desire fetes or demonstrations at home. It is enough for me that my country knows I did my duty as a soldier."

Mr. Lewis M. Iddings, secretary of the United States embassy at Rome, went to Sorrento, where he will give a luncheon to Admiral Dewey today.

### Van Wyck For Presidential Nomination.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—A piazza conference was held at the Grand Union hotel between Augustus Van Wyck, William F. Harnett of Pennsylvania, ex-chairman of the Democratic national committee, and James M. McKim of Baltimore, ex-chairman of the Republican national committee. The discussion was held in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens of the city.

Mr. Van Wyck is a member of the United States senate, and James McKim of Brooklyn. It was noticed that one of the Van Wyck people were in the conference group. The general trend of the conversation related to the gaining strength of Van Wyck for the Democratic presidential nomination.

### Georgia Populists Against Fusion.

ATLANTA, Aug. 9.—A conference of Populist party leaders of this state was held here. They determined to put out a state, county and municipal ticket next year. The conference declared against fusion.

### Wife Murderer Suicided.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Mourado Jaiconah, who killed his wife in Hoboken last May, committed suicide in his cell in the Jersey City jail.

## THE DOCTORS LEAVE.

The Closing Business of the Convention.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

A Remarkable Case Reported by Dr. Sawyer, of Cleveland—Dr. Corl, of Middlebranch, Tells of a Recovery from Typhoid Fever and Acute Mania.

All of the out of town members of the Union Medical Association of North-eastern Ohio who attended the twelfth quarterly session, held in Massillon Tuesday, were enabled to catch home-bound trains by the early adjournment of the convention. The Massillon meeting was very successful, the attendance being larger than usual and the proceedings of more than ordinary interest. At the close of the convention those present were shown through the state hospital, where the afternoon meeting was held.

Dr. T. J. Reed's paper on the "Submergence of Individual Judgment" had to do with the use of compounds whose chemical composition is a secret.

Dr. Everhard, of Wadsworth, gave a talk on "Cerebro Spinal Meningitis."

Dr. J. P. Sawyer made a report of a case in which a successful operation for cancer of the stomach had been performed on a person over 70 years old.

Dr. H. E. Corl, of Middlebranch, gave the history and treatment of a case of typhoid fever, followed by acute mania, in which the patient recovered.

President Brannan appointed committees to make arrangements for the next meeting, which will be held in Canton in November.

Several applications for membership were acted upon, and among the doctors admitted were J. F. Campbell, of East Greenville; C. A. Walker, of Leesville, and J. F. Gardner, of West Brookfield.

As the association has no roll call, it was impossible to secure a complete list of the names of the doctors present, but among them, besides local practitioners, were the following: C. H. Goodrich, Sandville; M. F. Miller, Wadsworth; A. M. Sherman, Kent; W. C. Steel, New Berlin; H. E. Corl, Middlebranch; A. B. Campbell, Canal Fulton; J. F. Campbell, East Greenville; D. H. McMillen, Orrville; H. H. Jacobs, W. H. Sackett and E. A. Montequil, Akron; C. A. Walker, Leesville; E. S. Lander, W. E. Wirt, A. R. Baker and J. P. Sawyer, Cleveland; F. W. Gavin, E. G. Myers, E. J. March, O. G. Schamicker, Miss May Spangal and J. C. Witt, Canton; N. S. Everhard, Wadsworth; J. F. Gardner, West Brookfield.

### NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

#### GONE TO SAGINAW.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Aug. 9.—On Monday Evan Evans, Donald Brown, Joe Johnson, Jr., Joshua Skillcorn, John Hammond, Oliver Farmer and William Clark started for Saginaw, Mich., to mine coal. They were offered free transportation, good wages and steady work if they would go.

The Sunflower fair and bazar in the rink on the afternoon and evening of August 12 promises to be a great success.

W. H. Miller returned Tuesday from Wooster, where he had been attending the summer term of school.

The Pollock reunion will be held at Luna lake today.

O. P. Lawrence returned the other day from a two days' visit with his brother in Geauga county. He has been on the sick list for a week and is but slightly improved.

Dr. B. C. Pilkey attended a medical institute in Massillon on Tuesday.

The Lawrence reunion will occur at Summit lake on August 12.

John Hoover, of Strasburg, made a business call in our village on Tuesday.

The contract for painting the U. S. church was awarded to W. F. Harvey, of Doylestown.

The walls for the new school house at Clover Hill are being laid.

#### CRYSTAL SPRING AFFAIRS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin, of Canal Fulton, spent Sunday in town.

The Misses Blanche Stubbins and Alice Inman have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Canton.

The Crystal Spring band, accompanied by a delegation of our people, went to Inland, Saturday night, at which place a festival was held.

Miss Bertha Tursky is home from L. I. again.

Mrs. Wm. Becherer, of Canton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Tillie Ries, who was brutally assaulted last Friday, continues to improve under the careful attention of Dr. Krieger.

About twenty-five people from this place joined the Sunday school excursion to Randolph park last Tuesday.

A festival will be held Saturday evening, August 12, on the lawn at the Reformed church. The local band has been engaged and will furnish music for the occasion.

A happy crowd, numbering thirty in all, came down Sunday, from Akron, in a converted launch on the Ohio canal. The visitors stopped but a short time. With the possible exception of the un-

lucky fellow who fell overboard and narrowly escaped drowning, there were no accidents reported.

Charles Baker has returned to the "Merrimac," after a month's sojourn in neighboring towns, consequently those who thought he had eloped have been sadly disappointed.

#### HAPPENINGS IN KOCH.

Koch, Aug. 8.—Mr. Lewis and William Huglet are visiting Lewis Maclint and family.

Clide Merchant has returned to Orrville.

James Fisher is having his house and barn painted.

Miss Bessie Countess, of Applecreek, is visiting relatives here.

John Shultz is spending a few days with his parents here.

Osborne Fisher is working in Barber-ton.

The meeting at the church last night was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Jennie Smedley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tracey on Sunday.

#### SHILLING'S DISTRICT NEWS.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT, Aug. 9.—Threshing is now in full operation in this neighborhood.

Allen Teeple and family visited in Wilmet on Sunday.

A large party from this place spent Sunday in Weimer's grove.

Miss Alice Rudy, of Dalton, visited Miss Lula King on Sunday.

The Misses Mary Zerba and Lillie Mahr, of Canton, visited at the home of Andrew Hofacre last week.

Miss Jennie Rodocker, of Goat hill, visited her mother at this place on Sunday.

#### DALTON NEWS.

DALTON, Aug. 9.—Miss Emma Young, who visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Houghton, last week, has returned to her home in Canton.

The Misses Alma McDowell, Effie and Winnie Buckwalter, and Messrs. S. Wertz and Clarence Owens expect to become pupils of the Ada normal school.

Miss Amy Hamilton, of Wooster, is visiting with Dalton friends.

George Obenour, of Navarre, the contractor for the building of the new school house at Green Oak, was in town Monday.

J. E. Horbach and daughter, Lata, left on Monday for Lakeside. They expect to join Mrs. Horbach, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Freet, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Kline, of Massillon, who went last week.

The Misses Annie McElhiney, Blanche Palmer and the Rev. Mr. Hubbel, who attended the young people's convention at Pittsburg, have returned. Twelve thousand delegates were present.

Miss Murdock, of the Orrville schools, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Scott.

Mrs. Philip Sowers and family, of Orrville, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Ada Cully is visiting Miss Dousman in Wooster, this week.

Will E. Scott, who has been visiting his sister at Carthage and attending the Epworth League convention at Indianapolis, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Gibson, of Winfield, is visiting relatives here.

Minnie Luginbuhl, of Akron, is visiting Dalton friends.

Messrs. Bert Brothers and Charles Ramsey, of Frederickburg, visited at the Gardner and Hostetter residences this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franks, of Applecreek, are visiting here.

#### OUR NEWMAN LETTER.

NEWMAN, Aug. 9.—The Sunday school excursion to Randolph park, last Tuesday, was a success. The day was an ideal one, and the committee deserves credit for the arrangement of the affair.

Tickets were good for a round trip on the railroad, a round trip on the electric line to Cuyahoga Falls, a ride on the merry-go-round, besides admission to the theatre and the ball game, all for the sum of fifty cents. The trip was made without an accident to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The ball game, which was between Newman and Canal Fulton, was interesting all through, and resulted in a victory for the Fulton boys, by a score of 7 to 2. It was truly a Sunday school game, as it was played in a friendly manner, and the absence of bad language and disorderly conduct was one of the most noticeable features of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavers returned to their home at Weston last week, after attending the funeral of their uncle, Thomas Lavers, and visiting friends.



## THE END OF A BANDIT

HOW SAM BASS MET A VIOLENT DEATH IN A TEXAS TOWN.

The Shooting of the Notorious Desperado Was the Outcome of a Deliberate Murder Committed by One of His Gang of Outlaws.

"In the little town of Round Rock, in Williamson county, Tex., not more than 30 miles distant from Austin, repose the remains of one of the most desperate highwaymen that ever operated in our section," said Mr. I. N. Crocker of the Lone Star State to a reporter.

"It was in the spring of 1873 that Sam Bass met his fate in this sleepy little town, and when he died with his boots on the southwest was rid of a criminal who was easily the peer of Jesse James, though he hadn't quite as long a run as that noted outlaw. Bass was a product of Michigan—at least, his sister, a gentle girl, came down from some town in that state to see that his body was decently interred.

"Bass had collected about him a company of as hardened thieves as ever engineered a hold up. The gang had robbed a number of trains in Missouri and Arkansas and concluded they would make one more good haul in Texas before riding across the border into Mexico, where they proposed to stay in retirement for a season.

"Bass had planned the looting of the only bank at Round Rock as an easier job and doubtless a better paying one than tackling a train, which feat had been performed too often to be thoroughly safe. By changing his programme to raiding a village bank there might be more lucre and less risk.

"So on that lovely morning in May when he and his fellow thieves rode into the unsuspecting town, they chuckled to think what an easy job it would be to transfer the bank's cash to their pockets. So thoroughly certain were they of getting off with the plunder that they were in no haste about the matter. One wanted to get a shave, another went into a restaurant and so they scattered singly over the place, but there was an understanding as to the time of attack, and a rendezvous was fixed upon.

"Meanwhile, unknown to the bandits, a squad of mounted Texas rangers had been pressing hard upon the trail of the bad men, and within an hour after the Bass outfit entered Round Rock Sergeant Dick Ware, with eight or ten rangers, also reached the scene. He wasn't aware of the presence of the robbers, nor did they dream that the officers of the law were in that vicinity. Neither did any citizen of the town have the remotest idea of the identity of certain rough looking men, strangers in the place. But they might be cowboys from some distant west Texas cattle ranch, for the presence of such was too common to occasion notice.

"The climax came quite by accident. One of the ruffians who had sauntered into a store to make a few purchases, in reaching for his purse to make payment, disclosed a big Colt's revolver. The Texas law against carrying guns was strict, and it so happened that the man who saw the weapon was none other than the town marshal, as brave a fellow as ever lived. He walked up to the desperado and said quite courteously:

"My friend, I'll have to relieve you of that six shooter."

"I'll give it to you, then," said the robber with an oath, and in a second had drawn his weapon and fired upon the marshal, who fell dead at the report.

"Upon this the robber rushed out of the store, and immediately his comrades came running to the spot, but no faster than did the rangers with their Winchesters, ready for action. In a second it seemed as if both sides had the situation revealed, and the robbers turned to run to where their horses stood tied, a block from where the murder of the marshal occurred. Before he had run 50 yards Dick Ware had sent a bullet into the head of Barnes, Bass' lieutenant, which laid the highwayman low.

"Bass, mortally wounded, managed to get upon his horse, which he urged to breakneck speed. The animal ran for about three miles till he reached the open prairie and stopped to graze. As he did so his rider, unable to sit longer in the saddle from loss of blood, fell to the ground.

"When they found him a few hours later, he was dying. He recognized Sergeant Ware as the man who had killed him and said he wanted Ware to have his horse. He regretted their procrastination in robbing the bank, for if they had only known the rangers were so near they could have finished the job and escaped."—Washington Post.

## Watering the Milk.

The milkmen of Naples have a way of carrying concealed in their waists coats bladders full of water.

From these bladders india rubber tubing stretches down their arms, and by simply pressing their sides while they are drawing the milk they are able to squirt water from the bladder into the jug or basin simultaneously with the milk. So it is quite a common plan for a woman who is getting her jug filled with milk to hold the milkman's wrists while he milks his cow or goat. Until the stranger has the reason explained to him he thinks it very odd to see women crouching down by the milkman, keeping a tight hold on to each of his wrists.—San Francisco Call.

## Sunny People.

Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people. The old are hungrier for love than bread, and the oil of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

## THE BIRD'S GOODBY.

A wild bird sat in a tree top high,  
The air was growing chill,  
And sang a simple melody,  
As wild birds often will:

"You will miss my song when the winter sky  
Hangs ever dark and drear,  
But I will sing as in days gone by  
When spring's first flowers appear.

"I leave my old nest where it hangs  
Up here in the tree top high,  
And I know it will cling to the lonely bough  
When the winds go hurrying by.

"But I am called to the southland fair,  
Beneath a milder sky,  
I feel the chill of the snow filled air  
Up here in the tree top high.

—J. B. M. Wright in Good Housekeeping.

WANTED—  
AN EXPLANATION.

By C. Harry Clandy.

How an Impecunious Bohemian Won the Musical Prize.

The talk had turned on the supernatural, and nearly every one of our coterie in the Bohemian club, in whose rooms we were, had related some personal ghostly experience or had drawn on memory for tales of spirits in other lands. When Jenkins turned to me with a request that I add my mite to the evening's entertainment, I protested that I thought I should be let off—that I had done my share in playing the piano for them all evening—but they would not have it so. "We have seen the artist all evening," said Jenkins; "let us have a look at the Van we used to know." I still begged to be excused, but the crowd, a merry one at best, would not have it so. "The story or no more champagne!" "Well, gentlemen," I said, "I do not know of anything ghostly and cannot tell a story with clanking chains and gliding shrouds, but if you insist upon being amused I will tell you of the only queer thing that ever happened to me. I will offer you no explanation. I do not profess to understand it. I can only tell you just what happened and let you judge for yourselves."

"I was studying hard," I continued, "in the winter of 187—, hoping to progress far enough before June in my musical studies to be able to take a few pupils in the summer, in order to earn enough to continue at the conservatory in the fall. I was a poor man then. Five cents then often meant a dinner for me. A dollar was untold wealth. I walked often three and four miles to save car fare, and I have known what it means to go sneaking up a side street in order not to meet a friend lest he hurt my pride by asking me to let him be my banker. I have gone ragged and hungry, have been cold and without shoes, that I might pay the rent of the piano I loved and in some way struggle on toward my goal, that of a musician who should win not only money, but fame. Rather a large ambition for a poor man of 24, with no prospects but work and debts, no hope for anything but in the distant future, and nothing to warrant that but an inborn conviction that there was music in him and the kindness of some of his teachers. My parents, most of my friends, all told me repeatedly I was a fool. I had had good chances to go into business, could have been a young man of some social prominence and have had all the luxuries that I lacked at that time, but I preferred music and starvation. I tell you all this that you may realize what it meant to me when a Mr. Elliott offered a prize of \$2,000 to the pupil of the B— conservatory who should in three months' time compose and play the most meritorious composition. I thought that if I could win that prize my troubles would be over indeed. There was enough to keep me two years at least from want and pay for my musical course into the bargain.

"I soon saw the list of entries for the competition, and, while finding many names that I had not expected to contend with, I was not utterly disheartened until I saw the names of two of the most promising of the senior class. It had never occurred to me that I should have to compete with scholars out of my own class. I was disgusted, and had it not been for the comfort of one friend, the only friend who was never too tired to give me a word of encouragement, the little girl whom I knew believed in me and had not been for her I must necessarily have come so discouraged as to give it all up and go into business after all.

"I had three months to work in, three months to compose, learn and play a composition which should be judged the best out of 40 entries, quite a task at the least. I went to work, but whether it was owing to the hunger that often kept me lying sleepless in my bed I do not know, but all my efforts appeared to be tame, poor, what we call colorless.

"It was at this time, when I used my last shred of patience, that Elsa, my little friend, was killed—killed by the drunkenness of a switchman, murdered by the carelessness of a railroad company who will employ such a man. Yes, just a common railroad accident, but it killed Elsa, and any hope I had of winning that prize went like a flash. I had no room in my heart for anything but grief.

"I had not withdrawn my entry for the competition; I had simply intended not to appear. In the light of future events, it was a fortunate thing that I did not; perhaps it was all a part of the strange experience that I am about to tell you.

"It was a cold March night, had been told to see my friend Jim there old Jim nodded his head and gulped down a

glass of champagne, and he had been trying to cheer me up, but with ill success. I had reached my home about half past 11, and gone up to my room and dropped wearily into a chair, without even troubling to light the lamp. But I was restless, and I soon rose and went to the window, throwing it wide open. It was clear, the moon was nearly full and almost directly overhead. As I gazed out into the cold, clear air, I heard a clock strike 12, and then another clock farther down town struck, and then a clock in the house—it seemed as if all creation was made of clocks, all striking 12. I turned, intending to go to bed, when my attention was arrested by a cloud, passing over the face of the moon. You know how fanciful a man will get at times—well I thought that cloud had the shape of Elsa's head, and then, as it passed, it seemed to me as if, for a moment, the moon was not so bright as it was. It was as if some one had turned down the light of the Lady of Night. I laughed dearly to myself, thinking it was a trick of my eyes, and I do not know that it was not. I am merely telling this as it happened.

"Well, as I say, I was about to close the window and retire, when I was suddenly assailed with the conviction that the room was not as I had left it. Something was different; I could not say what, but I had a distinct idea that there was a difference. Puzzled, I started to light the lamp, when I most plainly heard the sound of a low minor chord—a chord struck with a slight roll from treble to bass—a chord that was the beginning and the ending as well of a little song, a poor little thing at best, but one that I had composed and given to Elsa, and one that only she and I had ever heard.

"I turned savagely toward the piano. I knew there was but that one piano in hearing distance, and I knew I was alone in the room. I knew if that piano was the origin of the sound I had just heard that it was produced by some other than ordinary means. I lighted the lamp. There stood the piano, lid open, just as I had left it—silent as I had left it—with the exception that there was the overtone of a pedal held bass note still vibrating softly in the air. I looked, involuntarily, at the pedal. Gentlemen, that pedal was held down! It is monstrous, it is incredible, but it is a fact—that pedal was held down—and even as I looked it was released and came slowly back to its natural position, as if the foot of the invisible performer was taken carelessly from it.

"To say that I was startled would be to put it very mildly. I was thunder-struck and not a little frightened, not of bodily harm, but frightened as we usually are of things we cannot understand.

"I took a step toward the instrument. As I did so I not only heard that chord again, but saw it struck! I repeat, I saw the keys go softly down and heard the sound, soft, low, but clear as a bell. I stopped, petrified. I turned, walked an uncertain step toward the door, turned again, and then dropped weakly into a chair. 'Well,' I thought, 'I am either dreaming or I have gone crazy or I am seeing a miracle! I must brace up and do something.' But even as I moved to 'do something' there stole through the air the prettiest strain of music, the softest, sweetest, merriest strain I ever heard. I listened, spellbound. I had never heard anything like it before, nor have I ever since. You have all heard that composition that has made me what ever I am—it is called my best composition—but I am a failure as a composer, because I have never since been able to do anything so good.

"The music continued for some ten minutes, the piano behaving in all respects as if being played by a human being. The keys were struck with every note, the pedals worked as if pressed by a foot of flesh, and then with that rapid trill that ends on A flat the music broke off as abruptly as it had begun—and I seemed to hear—mind, I say I seemed, to hear—a low, sweet laugh—Elsa's laugh. But I am quite willing to believe that this might have been all imagination. How do I know the whole thing was not imagination? Well, in the first place, I know it from my consciousness of what is real and what is a dream. I know it from the music, so strangely played for me and which I have never forgotten, although I have never been able to play it with the power it had when first I heard it, but lest you say that I have only mental, personal proofs, I will tell you this: I had just had my piano put in perfect order, newly tuned, yet that A flat, on which there is a long trill at the end of the composition, that A flat was a full minor third out of tune, had dropped that amount in an evening—and yet the three strings of that middle register A flat were in perfect tune together.

"That, gentlemen, is all there is to my experience. It was my first and my last. Perhaps I should say that I told the story to the judges before playing the composition in competition for the Elliott prize, but they evidently regarded me as a harmless lunatic. Anyway, they let me play it as my own, and it won the much needed \$2,000, enabling me to complete my course and win what success has come to me. I have, as I told you, no explanation to offer. It is as mysterious to me as it must be to you. I have asked often for help to solve the riddle, but I have never come nearer the truth than at first. I shall be very glad of any light any of you gentlemen can throw on the subject."—Washington Post.

## Not a Novelty.

"One of the latest novelties in Paris is a monkey that plays the violin."

"That's no novelty. There's a monkey in the flat adjoining ours that keeps me awake every night by playing the fiddle."—Chicago News.

## IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

THE DRAMATIC EXIT OF OLD CAP FROM LIFE'S STAGE.

He Lived a Wild Life and Wanted a Wild Death, and He Summoned a Wild Audience to See Him Do His Final Wild Act.

"The longing for the center of the stage exists not only in the centers of civilization," said a man who had gone west, made his pile in mining and come back to enjoy himself. "You'll find it up in the Rockies among the hardest, toughest citizens that ever handled a pick or shot a bear. The melodramatic instinct is mighty strong in most men, and the glare of the calcium is eagerly sought after by many who won't admit it. I knew an old man out in Arizona some years ago who was one of this kind. He was about the most 'don't give a darn' cuss I ever knew. He lived up in the mountains, about ten miles back of Tucson, all by himself.

"How he managed to live I never knew, but he seemed contented. His evil deeds never seemed to worry him any, and the Lord knows his record was black enough. He had been a great gun fighter in his time, and even in the days I speak of it wouldn't do to tread on his toes. He loved to tell of his wild life, and the frankness with which he related his somewhat questionable escapades made him an excellent entertainer if you didn't happen to feel squeamish. Squeamishness isn't a common fault out that way, and everybody knew and liked Old Cap—that's what they called him—except the few who had been in trouble with him at one time or another.

"Now, no one ever thought that Old Cap was spectacular. He was the last man on earth who would be thought likely to want the center of the stage for any of his stunts. But he did, and the climax of his life was more pyrotechnical than any man's I ever got mixed up with. He certainly did go out in a blaze of glory. It all happened about seven years ago. I was in Tucson. A lot of us boys were sitting around in front of a gimball one afternoon, just talking about things in general. Our horses were tied in the yard at the back. It was a mighty fine day, just warm enough for solid comfort out of doors, and with the sky as clear as absolute dryness could make it. It was one of these days, you know, when you throw your chest out and congratulate yourself on being alive.

"As I was saying, we all sat on easy wicker chairs, talking and whittling I reckon, when down the street came a 10-year-old boy riding a broncho. We recognized him as a youngster who lived a couple of miles this side of Old Cap's on the same trail. He rode right up to where we were sitting and rolled off his horse, with his eyes a-popping and his breath a-panting.

"What's the matter, bub?" asked a tall Texan, who was in the party.

"Old Cap says t' come right up t' his place right off an fetch all th' men yer kin git. Th' Injuns is comin'!"

"The Indians were always liable to bust loose and do something nobody suspected, so we got our horses out in a jiffy and started up the trail to save Old Cap. There were about a dozen of us, and we had our Winchesters and six shooters with us. When we got near to Old Cap's we slowed up a bit and began to look pretty sharp for Indians, but not a sign of a redskin could we see.

"We'll be in time, boys," said the Texan, who was leading the band. "Ef we get to Old Cap's cabin we kin stand off a pretty smart lot."

"Old Cap's cabin was situated in a clearing off the trail around a bend, with high rocks hiding it until you came out in the open. We reached the turn in safety and swept around it at full gallop. There we saw, first of all, the little cabin looking as snug as usual, and then we noticed Old Cap sitting astride a keg about ten feet in front of his door. His big, gray sombrero was cocked to one side, and the red scarf about his neck gave him the look of a stage hero of the plains. He had heard our horses' hoofs beating the rocky trail before we wheeled into view, and he was ready for us. Waiting until we had come within 75 yards of him, he lifted his hat and moved it above his head with a hoarse, wild yell. As I think of it now it sounded like the cry of a madman. Then he reached into his pocket and drew forth a match. This he drew carefully across a rock which was within reach of the keg upon which he sat, and saving it from the breeze until it was safely lighted he opened his legs and dropped it between them.

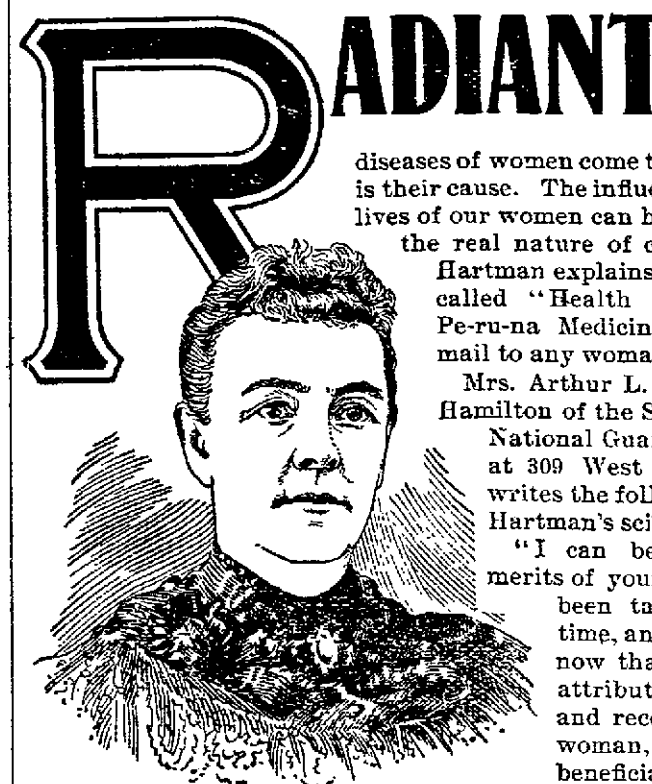
"There was a yellow puff of smoke tinged with a flash of red, and then a terrific roar. Old Cap's body dew skyward, and when it came down it didn't look like a human being's. He had been sitting on a keg of powder and had deliberately blown himself up. Funny thing for a man to do, wasn't it? Old Cap apparently got tired of life and decided to kill himself. He wanted an audience. So he sent the kid out to drum one up. He got what he wanted, but it wasn't a very sympathetic one. Men don't go much on gush out there, and the Texan was a little sore about the trick we'd had played on us. He helped to straighten out the corpse, and then he sat down on a bowlder and gazed at it.

"Well," he said finally, "he certainly did give himself a good send off!" And the rest of the gang guffawed loud enough to start the echoes down the valley.

"But it was all pretty human when you come to think of it. Old Cap had the center of the stage when the curtain dropped, and his audience then proceeded to forget him."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Consider the Lilies.

The trying troubles of women result from catarrh.—Mrs. Colonel Hamilton and others recommend Pe-ru-na.



health in women is a rare thing. It is not alone those who toil and spin that suffer from catarrhal troubles; the diseases of women come to rich and poor and catarrh is their cause. The influence of catarrh on the home lives of our women can hardly be appreciated until the real nature of catarrh is understood. Dr. Hartman explains this to women in his book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail to any woman on application.

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Mrs. Hamilton's picture is printed here, and her statements about Pe-ru-na find echo in the hearts of women the country through.

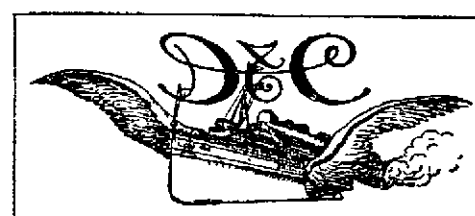
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## TALE OF TROUBLE.

### Present State of Baseball Affairs.

#### G. J. SAILER RESIGNS.

**Calls in His Suits, But Says He Will Give Them Back to the Team if It Reorganizes—The History of the Difficulty.**

Leftfielder Gove, Centerfielder Nolan, Shortstop Adams and Pitcher Keller, as stated in Saturday's INDEPENDENT, refused to longer play with the Massillon baseball team, because President Sailer, of the association, would not resign. Gove asked for Sailer's resignation just before the hour for calling Saturday's game arrived. When Sailer declared he would not, Gove said he would, and walked off the grounds, followed by the others. On Sunday Mr. Sailer underwent a change of mind, and after the game he ordered all players to turn their uniforms over to him, the suits being his personal property, and tendered his resignation, to take effect Monday evening, when a division of Sunday's proceeds and other business will be transacted.

The trouble which came Saturday had been brewing for some time. The members who left tell of a long train of abuses, but matters did not come to a head until Monday, July 31. It had been agreed to pay Smith \$60 and Heyman \$50 a month, these salaries not to be paid from the gate receipts except at such times when the subscriptions should be insufficient. These subscriptions were made monthly by local lovers of baseball, some agreeing to pay \$1 and others \$2. When it came to paying salaries it was learned that this subscription money had not been collected. Wittmann, who had secured most of the names, said he had no time to collect it. Gove and Keller, when asked by Sailer to go after it, also refused. So Sailer paid the salaries of Smith and Heyman with money taken in at the gate, which, together with the \$60 needed for the expenses of the Pittsburgh Junction team, so reduced the amount for division among the men that each secured but a trifle more than \$3. A howl went up. Charges and counter-charges were made. Sore members became sorer, and then came the split.

#### ONE SIDE OF THE AFFAIR

"I haven't much to say about the matter," remarked Mr. Sailer this morning. "Only I want it understood that I'll pay no bills contracted in the name of the baseball team. I am through with it entirely. I will turn over my uniforms, which cost me \$74, the lease on the base ball park and will give my support to any good man who will get up a team in Massillon, provided William Gove has no connection with such organization. My baseball experience has cost me \$200, but I shall always have the satisfaction of knowing that I gave Massillon the strongest team it ever had. I have tried to be fair with the boys, and the majority will say I have been. It's a difficult matter to please every body."

#### THE OTHER SIDE.

"We are willing to play under anybody but Sailer," said Willard Gove today. "All we asked was that a treasurer be elected, because we did not like the idea of one man being the whole thing. Adams has signed with Canton, but I think he could be gotten back here if the team was re-organized with some other man at the head. We do not wish to enter into a controversy over the matter. Saturday afternoon I decided that either Sailer or I would leave the team. He refused to resign, so I did. When I took this step I had no idea that Keller, Nolan and Adams would do likewise."

#### ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH.

**Its Thirtieth Annual Reunion to be Held This Week.**

A fine programme has been arranged for the thirtieth annual reunion of the One Hundred and Fourth O. V. I. to be held in Canton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, including a camp fire on Wednesday evening. The regiment was organized in this city in August, 1862, and was mustered out in June, 1865. Until promoted in 1864, the regiment was commanded by Col. James W. Reilly, of Wellsville. During its term of service the regiment participated in the following engagements: Covington, Ky., September 10, 1862; ten days after muster in. Danville, Ky., March 24, 1863. Knoxville, Tenn., November 17 to December 4, 1863. Dallas, Ga., May 25 to June 4, 1864; Kennesaw Mountain, June 9 to June 30, 1864; Pine Mountain, Ga., July 14, 1864; Lost Mountain, July 16, 1864. Atlanta, Ga., July 28 to September 2, 1864; Utoy Creek, August 5 and 6, 1864; Columbia, Tenn., November 24 to 29, 1864; Franklin, Tenn., November 30, 1864; Nashville, Tenn., December 15 and 16, 1864. Fort Anderson, N. C., February 18, 1865; Town Creek, N. C., February 20, 1865.

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## NO BUSINESS CARDS THERE.

**How a Chicago Insurance Man Discovered the Identity of His Caller.**

As the manager of a Chicago insurance company sat at his desk, the representative of another company walked in. The caller was a man to be cultivated, but Mr. H— could not for the life of him think of his name, although he had met him before. But the Chicago man was one of many resources.

"I beg your pardon," he said to his caller, after the first hasty greeting, "but if you will excuse me for an instant I will send a message I have just started. It is on a matter of much importance."

"Certainly," said the caller. Mr. H— turned to his desk and wrote hastily on a sheet of paper: "What in thunder is the name of the man I'm talking to? If you don't know name, find out and answer at once by boy. H—"

The business man addressed the message to his chief clerk in the outer office, and handed it to his office boy, saying: "Hurry and deliver this note, Archie; it is most important."

Mr. H— busied himself with his papers, and in a few moments the boy returned with an answer. Hastily tearing open the envelope, Mr. H— read: "Jenkins of the Insurance Company."

Throwing aside the note, the Chicago man turned blandly to his caller: "Ah, that bit of business is off my mind now. In what way can I be of service to you. Mr. Jenkins? It is a long time since we have been honored with a call from the Insurance Company."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Paying a Debt.**  
"What was yer doin'?" Beggin' a nickel from de geyzer?"  
"I sh'd say not. He borried it from me a week ago down in Wall street, an' was jes' payin' it back."

#### Quay's Best Joke.

"I don't know anything about Senator Quay as a statesman or a stock speculator," said a gentleman who resides at Jacksonville, Fla., "but I can bear witness he's mighty good company. I met him down on the Indian River several seasons ago, and we were thrown together a good deal for upward of a month. He was the life of the party and the best story-teller I ever listened to."

"One of his favorite yarns was about a wicked drummer, who used to flirt with the girls in a big dry goods store. His wife found out about it, and went over to warn the young women to have nothing to do with him. 'If he speaks to you,' she said to the first clerk she encountered, 'just take a hatpin and jab him—like this!'"

"When Quay reached that part of the narrative he would extract a pin from his coat and prod his listener. 'Then she went on to the next girl,' he would continue, 'and told her to grab the trifling rascal by the ear—like this—the first time she saw him, and if he blustered to give it a twist—like this—and lead him to the door.'"

"As he spoke he would suit the action to the word. Of course, the whole point of the story was the torture that was inflicted on the hearer under the pretense of illustrating the suggestions of the unfortunate wife. As a rule, a man wouldn't catch on until he had been half murdered. The story lasted as long as the victim would stand it, some new indignity being described as each clerk was interviewed."

"I've known Quay oo tell it to thick-headed Floridians and get the wife up to the fourth story of the dry goods establishment before they realized that all the sufferings of the rascally drummer were being reproduced on their own persons. The rest of us would stand back and nearly die laughing, but the Senator would never crack a smile. Some of the men to whom he told that anecdote would greatly regret his acquittal. They think he ought to be hanged."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### A Miserly Joker Bilked.

Snaggerly, the grocer, is not a generous man. On the contrary, he has the reputation of being one of the most niggardly, close-fisted individuals that ever sanded sugar or swept the dead flies into the currants. Yet he dearly loves a joke at the expense of others, and prides himself on being a wit in his own way. The other day Jamie Gray, the souter, stepped into Snaggerly's shop for a crack, and while they were discussing the latest news a wretchedly clad fellow, evidently a tramp by profession, entered and begged for assistance from the grocer.

"I canna help you, ma man," said Snaggerly. "You maun ask the maister, there he is," indicating Jamie with a nod, and winking aside to his coney. "Are ye really in want?" asked the souter, and of course the tramp answered in the affirmative.

"Then gie the puir man saxeppence o' the till," said Gray to the astonished Snaggerly, and walked out of the shop; and the tramp so menacingly insisted on the fulfillment of the master's instructions that Snaggerly reluctantly had to hand over the sixpence, the loss of the money affecting him quite as much as the laugh which the transaction raised against him in the village. —Weekly Telegraph.

#### Not a Thing of Beauty.

Bootblack—Shine, boss? I'll polish 'em up so yer kin see yer face in 'em. Grumpy—Get out of here! I don't want a shine!

Bootblack—I don't blame yer, boss, if I had a face like dat I wouldn't want'er se it neider.—New York Journal.

## DAIRY AND STOCK.

**If You Have a Dairy Farm Advertise Your Milk and Buttermilk.**

If you have milk to sell and are living upon a road favored by bicyclists, hang out a sign. Good patronage and good prices are the usual results where this has been tried. If you have a dairy, advertise your buttermilk in the same way.

If your cow has a sore teat, try hot water rather than force anything up inside it. Merely have the water as hot as the hand can bear it, or a little less at first, and let the teat rest in it for a quarter of an hour, changing the water so as to keep it hot, or a little hotter than at the first. Do this night and morning for a few days, using a small pail to hold the water.

No breed is more justly noted for docility, endurance, road ability and beauty, than the French coach. Descended from the celebrated postilion horses of France, they have since been improved by a cross with the English thoroughbred, making to-day the most magnificent coach and carriage horse in style and action used in London and Paris, and their influence is fast improving the stock of the United States.

Under no circumstance should the bull be trusted, either being handled by attendant or when running loose in the yard, as there are so many cases on record where they have become unruly and attacked their attendant without the least warning. A bull one year old or over should always be dehorned and have a ring inserted in his nose, with rope attached for handling by. And whenever it is possible the bull should be handled by a grown-up person; he will then receive kinder and firmer treatment than if taken care of by the boys, because they can not always resist the temptation of teasing the bull, which will be sure to soil him if he is of a nervous temperament.

#### The Outlook.

Advices from London show that the Argentine is becoming a close competitor with us in furnishing beef to that market.

There appears to have been a bad failure of clover in some sections of the country. It will be well to make up for the loss by summer seeding. It is a serious loss to the soil when the clover crop fails.

There is likely to be a demand for our potatoes in Cuba. This will affect only the markets of the eastern cities. Many eggs are already being sent to Havana, but the lack of transportation facilities in the way of refrigeration is against the egg trade. The eggs are apt to become like the canned meat sent to the soldiers during the war, rather malodorous.

Texas now sends strawberries to Chicago, an indication that its farmer intend to grow something besides cotton and steers.

There will be plenty of fresh eggs next winter, fresh from ice houses. Of forty-five carloads entering Chicago in one day, the greater part went into cold storage.

Potatoes from Scotland and Germany were brought into eastern markets and knocked down prices for old stock late in spring, and also affecting southern shipments. Indications point to a large domestic crop and moderate prices through the entire season.

The hay crop is light in many sections and prices are likely to be higher than last year. It is said that those who have contracted to furnish the government bid lower than the hay can be purchased in the market.

#### Poultry Yards.

Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom from lice and the depredations of vermin.

A cat that has contracted the chicken appetite is not safe to have on the premises where chicks are reared. Give her to your city cousins.

Remember the remedy we recommend once before for male birds that have lost the use of their legs: Ten drops of Colchicum wine in a teaspoonful of cod liver oil.

Whatever may be thought of rape for sheep or larger stock, it is certainly fine for yarded poultry. Sow it this month in vacant yards or in any unoccupied plot nearby. A moderate supply of grain supplemented by rape, will develop the young stock into splendid form for exhibition and breeding.

The hens fly over the fence, and this man intends to stop them, and he is going to succeed, too. He has nailed pieces of 2x4 scantling on the posts and is fastening to them a strip of netting two feet wide.

Do everything you lawfully can to discourage your neighbor's dog from visiting your yards and henry, and then "Do unto others," etc.

Of all the nuisances that afflict the poultry keeper, prowling curs are about the worst.

#### Crimson Clover.

Much less is written now about crimson clover than was the case a few years ago. Many farmers throughout the Central States are convinced that it is utterly unreliable for them, and the demand for seed has fallen off very materially. I have shared this belief, and yet we should bear the fact in mind that some farmers north of the fortieth parallel of latitude have success with this clover. The apparent reason seems to be that they sow early in the season and cover the seed deeply. The seeding is done at the last cultivation of the corn in July, and the seed is put into the ground deep enough to get the needed moisture. If corn is given surface-cultivation there is usually moisture at the depth of three inches or less even during the drought. By deep seeding a good stand and fall growth of plants is obtained, and it was in this particular that the usual shallow seedings have been failures.

## THE WHEELING & LAKE ERIE.

**The Company's Shops Will All be Moved to Ironville.**

According to the Toledo Blade, the rumors of the removal of the C. & S. shops from Canton to Navarre are without foundation, as all the shops will be concentrated at Ironville. The Blade of Saturday says:

The Cleveland, Canton & Southern was turned over to the Wheeling today. Official announcement was made in New York necessary to the transfer. While the deal has been practically closed for two months, the papers were not signed until today. Another action was taken today in New York which affects Toledo. It was to move most of the general offices to Cleveland. It is understood that this change is made in consideration for some securities which a Cleveland syndicate floated. Cleveland capital is now largely interested in the Wheeling.

While Toledo loses the general offices, the new company has decided upon a policy which will concentrate all of the road's shops at Ironville. The present car shops are to be enlarged, in order to take care of the business of the new system. Already the company has decided to rebuild 500 coal cars, and a new issue of bonds provides for additional equipment, which will be built in Toledo. Besides this, the locomotive works at Norwalk will be moved to Toledo. The present management's policy will be to concentrate all of its shops at one point, and that point will be Toledo. The changes in the general offices of the company will not be made until about the close of the year. It may be January 1 before the transfer is made. Superintendent Stout, who is at the head of the operating department, will still remain in Toledo. Only President Blenkinsdelfer and part of the traffic department will go to Cleveland.

#### THREE MORE DAYS.

**The Board of Trade Will Continue to Solicit Contributions.**

The \$7,000 necessary for bringing two new industries to town had not been raised at the hour the board of trade was to give a decisive answer Monday morning. The promoters of the industries agreed to allow three more days. The committee will continue to work hard, and it is hoped that those who have not contributed will delay doing so no longer.

## REGAINED HEALTH.

**Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.**

#### "I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLBRISE,

Mills, Neb., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

#### "I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. GEO. LEACH,

1809 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me."

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."



## Eight Days More

OF THE

## GREAT BEE HIVE CLEARANCE SALE

Balance of the Summer Goods remaining in Stock must be closed out.

During the remaining days of the sale Still Lower Prices will prevail.

Ladies' Shirt Waists must go at some price.

Washable Dress Goods will be marked so low that they will sell themselves.

Summer Underwear and Hosiery at Closing Out Prices.

Prices lower than ever in the Millinery Room.

Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums and Oil Cloths at Exceptionally Low Figures.

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

# GOLD DUST

## THE BEST Washing Powder

#### Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

#### Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

#### Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I snake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to break in new shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## ANOTHER LOT

of new

Bandana

Imperials

Just Received.

GEO. W. DOLL,

Cash Hatter.

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## BAR-BEN

### THE GREAT RESTORATIVE.

When a man loses his strength, either through overwork or other causes, he is troubled of all his powers. If you have lost your strength, BAR-BEN is the only remedy. It restores the system, cures thousands of ailments, and is the most valuable of all medicines. It is a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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mer's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrad),  
and Bert Hankin's News stand in  
North Mill street.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
**GEORGE K. NASH,**  
of Franklin county.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
**JOHN A. CALDWELL,**  
of Hamilton county.

For Auditor,  
**W. D. GUILBERT,**  
of Noble county.

For Treasurer,  
**I. B. CAMERON,**  
of Columbiana county.

For Attorney General,  
**JAMES M. SHEETS,**  
of Putnam county.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
**W. Z. DAVIS,**  
of Marion county.

For Member Board of Public Works,  
**FRANK HUFFMAN,**  
of Allen county.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
**WARREN W. HOLE,**

For Representative,  
**JACOB B. SNYDER,**  
**ROBERT A. POLLOCK,**  
**CLARK W. METZGER,**

For Probate Judge,  
**MAURICE E. AUNGST,**

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
**ROBERT H. DAY,**

For Treasurer,  
**T. HARVEY SMITH,**

For Sheriff,  
**JOHN J. ZAISER,**

For County Commissioner,  
**JOSEPH B. SUMMER,**

For Infirmary Director,  
**ANDREW REESE.**

The Devereux division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have disclaimed responsibility for the individual acts of Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, who rode on the Big Consolidated cars in Cleveland and said he intended to do so whenever he found it necessary. It is probable that the man who had common sense enough to refuse to walk three miles to his place of business, when the street cars passed his door, will be able to shoulder this responsibility without losing his moral balance to any appreciable extent.

Twenty-nine months have elapsed since William McKinley was inaugurated President of the United States and about two years since the Dingley tariff was enacted. Present conditions contrasted with those which existed twenty-nine months after the inauguration of Grover Cleveland and the enactment of the all-destroying Wilson-Gorman tariff law show that ten billions of dollars would not suffice to measure the increase in individual, corporate and national wealth since the restoration of protection as the American policy.

The snubs inflicted upon William Waldorf Astor by the Prince of Wales are now thought to have a deeper meaning than the purely personal one which has so far been attributed to them. Astor has repeatedly denounced the people from whom he derives his fortune and position, and the Prince, having every reason to further the present good feeling between England and the United States, may have been prompted by a desire to show that he has no sympathy with the traitorous American or the sentiments he expresses with such ill bred freedom.

The Ohio league of Republican clubs has made arrangements for vigorous work during the approaching campaign and will probably do much toward bringing about an overwhelming victory next November. The INDEPENDENT notes with regret, however, that the late Hon. John P. Jones, of North Lawrence, has been made a member of the league's campaign committee. As this committee is otherwise composed of men who have always been loyal and honest Republicans, Mr. Jones will be entirely out of his own element and can therefore be of little assistance in winning support for Republican candidates.

The action of the Hon. Charles Goodnow, consul general of the United States at Shanghai, deserves hearty commendation for his prompt decision in relation to the steamer charged with taking arms from Canton to Luzon. On the strength of this decision the shipment of arms and ammunition from Chinese ports, which have hitherto reached the insurgents through the lack of diligence or honesty on the part of the Chinese officials, will be checked, if not stopped altogether. It has been suggested that

Japan has not been entirely guiltless of sending supplies to Luzon, and if such is proved to be the case, the government cannot act too quickly.

Members of the advisory board of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs appear to have entered into the work before them with a greater enthusiasm than ever known in the history of the organization. The league already contains over one hundred clubs, all of them comprising an excellent membership, and it is expected to enroll a large number of clubs in the next few months. Every city and county in the state will be organized, and indications generally are that the league will be in the future, as it has been in the past, an important element in the successful conduct of the Republican campaign.

Residents of this city will share the general satisfaction felt over the fact that President McKinley has become the owner of a home in the vicinity, although it is much to be regretted that he should not have had an opportunity of thoroughly examining the real estate in and about Massillon before deciding definitely upon his recent purchase. Happy associations with the house in which he and Mrs. McKinley began their first housekeeping were, of course, largely instrumental in causing the President to close the bargain for the Canton cottage without looking elsewhere; otherwise it is probable that in choosing a permanent residence in Stark county, he would have made a thorough inspection of its most attractive locations.

G. W. Peters, an artist who went to the Philippines fourteen months ago, and who has contributed to Harper's Weekly, the Century and other periodicals, has just reached New York. Mr. Peters has done work in the field since the beginning of the insurrection, and his assertions regarding certain conditions in the island of Luzon will be read with interest. They are short and to the point. "General Otis," said Mr. Peters, "is, in my opinion, a very able man. Homesickness has more to do with the kicking on the part of the soldiers than anything else. The kicking is entirely uncalled for. The soldiers are well taken care of, better than in any other army in the world. The beef they get is the very best and comes from Australia, and the commissary service is excellent. The hospital accommodations are also very fine. The insurrection is now nearly over and the Philippines should never be given up."

Among the most impressive of the many showings of prosperity is the fact that while ordinarily at this season of the year the railroads are not burdened with a surplus of business and are likely to find difficulty in finding a place to store empty cars, this year the officials are exerting all their energies to find cars enough to carry the business offered them. Baltimore reports a scarcity of cars with which to move the tremendous business present and prospective. At Buffalo the freight traffic is far in excess of the supply of cars. Thousands of extra cars could be used, but they are not to be found. At Philadelphia a trunk line official testifies to a great increase on all the lines of his road. Speaking of the lines east of Pittsburgh he said:

"I am convinced that the present prosperity is lasting for the reason that the increase of business is not confined to a particular locality. It is general. For instance, on all the stations of our road there is a substantial increase of 7 per cent., others 15 per cent., many from 50 to 75 per cent., some 100 per cent. and one as high as 216 per cent."

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

## A Twenty-Round Draw Fought Tuesday Evening.

CANTON, Aug. 9.—The thirtieth annual reunion of the survivors of the 104th U. S. V. began in the Tabernacle this morning, and will continue until tomorrow evening. This morning's meeting was opened by an invocation by the Rev. C. E. Manchester, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor Robertson, and to which W. G. Bentley, of Salem, president of the organization, responded. The regiment was mustered in in Massillon, August 30, 1863. Quite a number of Massillon members are attending the reunion.

Four hundred members of Canton's sporting fraternity witnessed a fierce twenty-round draw between Billy Moore, of Canton, and Dan McGuire, of Boston, at Matt Bast's Meyer's Lake place last night. This time they are unanimous in their opinion that the go was not a "fake," and from the time the men entered the ring until Referee Bennett declared the bout a draw they say it was the real thing. The men fought in the heavy-weight class. In the latter part of the fight Moore sustained a broken wrist. It is claimed that McGuire's real name is also Moore, and that, with the christian name of Dick, he is better known as the champion heavy-weight of the northwest, and the man who gave hard tussles to McCoy and Tommy Ryan. Canton police officers and Sheriff Zaiser, with five deputies were on hand to see that nothing was done improperly.

Court house people are smoking cigars at Sheriff Zaiser's expense today, and he is enjoying the first day that he may be called grandfather, a son having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zaiser.

In the estate of Daniel Stanford, of North Lawrence, citation to take or renounce administrator has been ordered.

## FILES: FILES!

Why be bothered with this annoying complaint when Banner Salve will cure you. 25c. Rider & Snyder.

## CURFEW IN CANTON

Passed by a Vote of  
Twelve to One.

## RESOLUTION A SURPRISE.

Nominations for Regimental Officers of the Eighth Ohio—Canton Odd Fellows Will Hold a Picnic—News of the Courts.

CANTON, Aug. 8.—When the curfew ordinance was referred back to the city council, without recommendation, by the ordinance committee, at the last meeting of the body, it was supposed that the movement had received its death blow. At Monday evening's meeting, however, the council sprang a surprise, and by a vote of 12 to 1 decided to regulate the hours of Canton's juvenile population. The ordinance must be published for thirty days, and will then go into effect. Its provisions are that between December 1 and April 1, all children under 16 years of age must be off the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening, unless there necessarily. Between April 1 and December 1, 9 o'clock is the hour named. Children found violating this ordinance will be taken home by officers and the offense reported to parents. If by repetition of offense it becomes apparent that parents make no endeavor to keep the children in, they are liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars.

David Styer, of Massillon, through his attorney, R. A. Pinn, has petitioned for a divorce from Sarah Styer. It is charged that the defendant has willfully absented herself for the past three years and has in various ways disregarded her duties as wife of the plaintiff.

Petition for sale of real estate has been filed in the estate of Caroline Baus, of Massillon.

Mary A. Youngblood, of Massillon, has been appointed guardian of Blanche M. Youngblood. Petition for sale of real estate has been filed and notice ordered.

In the estate of Frank Youngblood, of Massillon, appraisal of real estate, and private sale of same, has been ordered. Priorities of lien have been determined and distribution ordered.

## NEWS FROM CANTON.

## President McKinley Purchases His Former Home.

CANTON, Aug. 7.—President McKinley on Saturday purchased the property known as the "McKinley cottage," at the corner of North Market street and Louis avenue, the consideration being \$14,500, possession to be given in October. It is endeared to the President and Mrs. McKinley as their first home, where they began housekeeping, and by many memories. The lot is 100 feet front on Market street by 244 feet on Louis avenue. The front veranda shows the most wear from the campaign of 1896, when the home was the political Mecca for nearly 1,000,000 people.

The city board of equalization has filed its report with Auditor Reed. All the figures have not yet been footed up, but it is thought that they will represent an increase of \$90,000 on taxable property.

Thomas W. Casselman today entered upon his second term as clerk of courts. J. A. Bliss was re-appointed as deputy, the office force remaining the same.

Robert Murray was run down by a shifting engine on the C. & S., near Waco, Sunday morning, receiving injuries which will probably cause his death. He is now at the Aultman hospital.

Sale of real estate and personal property has been confirmed, and deed ordered in the assignment of John F. Keller, of Massillon.

Application to probate will has been continued in the estate of Louis J. Buttermore, of Massillon.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, August 8, 1899:

LADIES.  
Biggs, Mrs. Ivy

MEN.  
Bowman, N. P.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please see advertised.

## Explosion of Dynamite.

Forty-five pounds of dynamite, in a shed at the Central mine, west of the city, exploded at 1:30 Monday afternoon. No one was hurt. The shed was sent skyward in splinters.

A Wonderful Medicine.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Indigestion and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Nervous Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc., they act like magic. A few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs, Strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. For throwing off fevers they are especially renowned. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved Without the publication of testimonials.

Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival.

10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

## MILITARY COMPANY.

Examining Surgeon Smith Looks the Boys Over.

Captain W. A. Clark, of Massillon's military company, says that Examining Surgeon Smith, of Canton, has called on him and that they are now making arrangements for the final examination of the members of the company. The list has been sent to Columbus, and Captain Clark expects that the company will be christened this week or next. It is probable that it will receive the letter F, which was borne by the company Massillon had years ago. Captain Clark states that they will be connected with the Eighth regiment.

## DAMNABLE SYSTEM

Ratchford on the Idaho  
Permit Plan.

## BULL PEN OF D'ALENES.

Conditions Prevailing at the Point, Says Mr. Ratchford, are a Blot Upon the Name of the State and Upon Justice—Commissioner's Plans.

M. D. Ratchford, of the National Industrial Commission, whose return to Massillon was mentioned on Saturday, will remain at home until September 1, when he will leave for Washington, as the commission on this date will resume its sessions and hear the reports of the various sub-commissions which were at work during the summer months. Mr. Ratchford is connected with the sub-commission on mining, as a member of which he made a tour of all the Western mining states, including Idaho, where a thorough investigation of conditions was made. Speaking of the permit system, now in effect in Idaho, Mr. Ratchford today said:

"This, as introduced by the state authorities, is the most damnable system on record. No man can seek employment in the mine unless he is acceptable to the governor of the state or those acting under him, and an employer who wishes to engage a man to work in or around the mines is denied the right to do so under penalty of law. This is surely an abridgement of the right of private contract, a right which employers have always contended for. The Coeur d'Alenes is yet under martial law, and about two hundred men are confined in the bull pen. That innocent men are incarcerated there there is no doubt or denial, which, in my judgment, is a blot upon the name of the state and upon justice. If success attend such a system as this in Idaho, it must soon reach national proportions, and the American people are not ready, and shall never be ready, to ask the governor of any state or his lieutenants for a certificate of character that they might have the right to earn an honest living.

"I have found," continued Mr. Ratchford, "that a great deal of the difficulty existing between operators and miners in Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Washington is due to a lack of understanding between the two interests. The employers and workmen here are almost total strangers to each other. Neither the employer nor the workman consults the other in the matter of wages or other matters affecting the trade in which they are jointly interested, but seemingly prefer to do business at long range and usually by arbitrary power. I do not say that this is not followed elsewhere, but happily we are drifting away from it and adopting in its stead a more humane and conservative policy."

## FIFTY DOCTORS HERE.

Twelfth Quarterly Session of Medical Association.

The twelfth quarterly session of the Union Medical Association of Northeastern Ohio is being held in Massillon today, with fifty members in attendance. The morning meeting took place in the mayor's court room, and this afternoon, by invitation of Superintendent Richardson, the association is in session at the state hospital. Of the officers of the association, President T. H. Brannan, of Canal Dover, and Treasurer H. H. Jacobs, of Akron, are present. Dr. Jacobs is also acting as secretary. The absent officers are First Vice President Starr, of Hudson; Second Vice President Goodrich, of Sandvyle; Recording Secretary Seiler, of Akron; Corresponding Secretary Bowman, of Akron.

Dr. A. R. Baker, of Cleveland, in the morning, delivered a lecture on "Sinus Thrombosis." Sinus, as used here, refers to a little elongated cavity in which pus is collected, and thrombosis is the local formation of clot, of thrombus, either in the heart or a blood vessel during life.

Dr. John P. Sawyer, of Cleveland, read an essay on "Certain Clinical Points Concerning the Kidneys in Heart Disease," which was a masterful presentation of the matter, showing Dr. Sawyer's familiarity with the subject and the care with which his paper had been prepared.

## TWO VOTING PLACES.

Committee Makes Arrangements for Democratic Primaries.

The local Democratic central committee, Messrs. Morean and Goudy absent, met in Justice Franz's office Monday evening. It was decided to have two voting places on August 19, one at the city prison and the other in a tent to be pitched near the W. & L. E. station, both to be open from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, stomach, liver is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Mother Kills Her Daughter  
and Drowns Herself.

## DIED TO AVOID DISGRACE.

Emory Wise, of Greentown, Arises to Find His Step-Daughter Lying in Her Own Blood—The Mother's Body Found in an Old Stone Quarry.

GREENTOWN, Aug. 7.—Coroner Schufelle has taken all depositions in the murder of 15-year-old Ruth Swartz, and in the suicide of Mrs. Katherine Wise, mother of the dead girl, and supposed murderer, but as yet has returned no verdict. There are no new developments.

The circumstances connected with the tragedy were brought out Sunday afternoon at the coroner's inquest, and show it to have been one of the most ghastly in the history of Stark county. It was related by Emory A. Wise, husband of the suicide, that his wife, who usually slept with her daughter in a down-stairs room, refused Saturday night to stay there, but came up stairs. She also refused to disrobe for the night. The husband states that the wife and daughter had consulted physicians in the village and in Akron, Saturday, with a view of getting relief for the daughter. Falling in this the wife and mother declared, says the testimony, that she would never allow her daughter to live in disgrace. She said she would kill her and then end her own life.

Early Sunday morning the husband missed his wife. He went down stairs and discovered a light burning on a table in the room in which the murdered girl lay. He turned the light higher and saw the girl's corpse.

Search was made for the missing woman, and the whole town was aroused. Tracks were found in the mud, it having rained during the night, and by these the woman was traced to an old stone quarry on the Borst celery farm. In the quarry was a large pool containing fifteen or twenty feet of water. Her sun-bonnet lay on the banks. Grappling hooks were secured, and a hunt was made. The second haul brought up the woman's corpse.

The murdered girl had resided in the country until several months ago, when she removed with her parents to the village. Four gashes were cut in her throat. One severed her left jugular vein and her windpipe. The others were in the same portion, but were not so deep. In the struggle the girl was hacked in her left hand and left shoulder, and her left thumb nail was knocked off by a blow from a two by four scantling about two feet long, which was found under her bed, and which had evidently been used by her slayer.

The girl was Mrs. Wise's child by a former marriage. Villagers differ in their statements concerning the felicity of the family's domestic relations.

The person responsible for the girl's condition is not known.

Dr. Harry Hanson, a Greentown practitioner, has reason to believe that he was intended as a third victim. He had refused to interfere in the girl's case. Returning from a late call, Sunday morning, he noticed a figure pacing to and fro in the alley near his barn, but it was put to flight several times by his watchdog. Going into the house, he found that his office, which is always open, had been entered in his absence. It is his opinion that Mrs. Wise had come to do away with him, as she said to have threatened. The mother and daughter will be buried in one grave. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

## THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE.

Julius Hug's Factory at Navarre Damaged by Fire.

NAVARRE, Aug. 7.—Fire destroyed a portion of Julius Hug's furniture factory here this morning, the loss being about \$1,000 fully covered by insurance. Flames were first noticed in the roof over the boiler. The Navarre fire company and bucket brigade rendered prompt assistance. The fire's origin is unknown.

## GONE TO CLEVELAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridenbaugh Will Open a Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenbaugh, whose marriage took place on Thursday, left Monday for Cleveland, where they will open a restaurant, if a suitable location can be secured. Mrs. Ridenbaugh formerly lived in Cleveland. Mr. Ridenbaugh has resigned his position as teamster for a local coal company.

Begin Work This Week.

Mayor Wise said today that work on the street fair's front and booths would be begun this week.

## Who Will be Our Next President?

Politicians are now planning for the presidential campaign of 1900, but the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. Many people are of the opinion that the candidates will be the same as in 1896, but there may be a "dark horse" who will win the race. Popularity has much to do with candidates. This is also true with medicine. The most popular remedy today is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this for many years. Science never discovered the equal of this medicine for stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It builds up solid flesh tissue, imparts vigor and vitality to all organs, and makes life worth living. A bottle will make a big change for the better. Try it.

Sufferers from Constipation, Biliousness or Liver Troubles, should use Slusser's Vegetable Pills. 25c per bottle at druggists.

Saved  
My Life.

Mr. P. W. Hebebrand, Pres. Ohio Pipe Covering Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I am satisfied Dr. Miles' Nervine saved my life. I was a nervous wreck and unable to attend to my business. Doctors failed to benefit me and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me prompt relief and finally effected a complete cure. I am in good health now and have gained several pounds in flesh."

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

## IN POLICE COURT.

John Hossimer Pleads Guilty and is Fined.

## ARRESTED ON SATURDAY.

Followed by a Crowd He Runs Up Town and is Taken in Charge by Policeman Wittmann—J. F. Brown Charged With Embezzlement.

John Hossimer, who has been working in town for a short time, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault before Mayor Wise Monday morning and was fined \$25 and costs. Hossimer was arrested Saturday night. He arrived at the square with an excited crowd at his heels, and was taken in charge by Policeman Wittmann. Mrs. Sarah Baker, an aged lady who conducts a peanut stand in West Main street, declared that Hossimer had abused her. She said he was intoxicated and objected to anyone but himself being on the sidewalk, using force to prevent her from passing him in Clay street. Her screams brought a number of people and frightened Hossimer away, the crowd following. Hossimer told the mayor that he had no recollection of what occurred Saturday night. He appeared intelligent and gentlemanly, furnishing another illustration of the changes drink can make.

The officer from Sharon, Pa., who came to town Saturday to arrest J. E. Brown, a representative of Gately & Company, a Pittsburgh installment concern, on a charge of embezzlement, was told by Brown that he would not go with him unless he could produce requisition papers. The officer could not do this, but took the next train for home to procure them. Brown has also left. He says that Gately & Company owe him money, and that there is a misunderstanding somewhere. It is supposed he has gone to Pittsburgh to straighten out matters. Brown consulted Attorney Young as soon as he learned the detective wanted him. The local police located Brown for the Sharon authorities, but would have nothing to do with the arrest, it being no affair of theirs.

One plain drunk was given the usual penalty by the mayor this morning.

## WON THE STRIKE.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Aug. 9.—[By Associated Press]—The strike of furnace men for an advance of fifteen per cent in wages was won by the men of the Virginia Coal, Coke & Iron Company.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. Cheney for the last 13 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

## WEST &amp; TRUAX,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## \$31.50 Colorado and Return.

Chicago & North-Western Railway, September 5, 6 and 7: \$31.50 from Chicago to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs and return, good to return until September 30, 1899. The "Colorado Special" leaves Chicago 10 a. m., daily, arrives Denver at 2:55 next day and Colorado Springs same evening, only one night en route. All meals in dining cars. Pacific Express leaves Chicago at 10:30 p. m., daily, arrives Denver and Colorado Springs the second morning, no change of cars on either train. For particulars apply to agents of connecting lines or D. W. Aldridge, 127 The Arcade, Cleveland, O.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Mary Graze is visiting in Holliday.

Miss Minnie Biskup is visiting in Chicago.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver.

Mrs. Clara Gutche is visiting relatives in Long Run.

Miss Mary Schrienerle is visiting friends in Uhrichsville.

Joseph Grossweiler, of Toledo, is visiting relatives in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ehret, of Jarvis avenue, a daughter.

Miss Lillian Kaley, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives in East street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gow are spending a week among Cleveland friends.

Miss Lena Kohl, of Bolivar, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoch.

Mrs. F. E. Seaman and children have gone to Canton for a few days visit.

Miss Edna Morkel, of Crestline, is visiting Miss Mame Boerner, in Plum street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and family have gone to Chippewa lake to remain a week.

Philip Sonnhalter has returned from a several weeks' sojourn at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Beresford and Hazel Beresford, of Wellsville, are visiting Mrs. Nicholas Kohl, in Erie street.

J. W. Carnes is on the sick list. In his absence Charles Shearer is filling his position at the M. & C. tower.

General Foreman O. E. Work, of the W. & L. E. yards, is visiting friends in Somerdale. Wreckmaster Lamoreaux is attending to his duties.

The street fair association let the contracts for the construction of the booths and the fancy front to George Schrader and John Paul, respectively.

Frank L. Shelton, of Lisbon, a member of the class of '90 of Mt. Union college, has been elected assistant principal of the Louisville public schools.

A small party of friends surprised Miss Emma Weber at her Wooster street home, Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Amelia Mandabach has returned from Columbus. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Mandabach, Miss Bertha and Master Paul Mandabach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Dusen have returned from Toledo, where they visited their son, who recently underwent an operation in a hospital at that place.

Dielhenn Brothers have presented the East Greenville lodge of Foresters with a trunk, which will be converted into a strongbox and given the custody of the society's valuables.

Twenty prominent citizens of East Liverpool, have purchased a library site and the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build a \$50,000 library will be accepted. The site is one of the finest locations in the city.

Mrs. Katherine Rudy, of Jackson township, and Mrs. Henry Rudy and son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the city, being the guests alternately of Mrs. E. A. Bachtel, C. A. Rudy and Mrs. Leo Lichtenwalter.

Reinhart Wernzinger, for a number of years employed at P. H. Young's carriage works, left on Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., from which place he will start to Europe, expecting to visit relatives in Switzerland.

The Daughters of Pocahontas will hold a dime social at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Burkhardt, of Columbian Heights, on Friday evening, August 11. Ice cream and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited.

John Kiefer, who had his back broken in a Massillon mine some time ago, and who was removed to a Cleveland hospital, was brought back to this city Sunday night, and from here taken to West Brookfield. He is but little improved.

Saturday was W. S. Masters' big day for roasting ears, having distributed 2,100 among eleven groceries in the city. Mr. Masters will not endeavor to break this record, as he says that the labor attendant thereon, greatly outweighs the reward.

Massillon Commandery, Knights of St. John, has appointed Captain Sebastian Hamel its representative on the committee on arrangements for the annual field day at Randolph park. All commanderies in this district will be represented on the field.

Miss Myrtle McGhie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McGhie, formerly of this city, and J. W. Johnson, of East Liverpool, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, in East Liverpool, this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in East Liverpool.

The first issue of the Beach City Press has appeared. The editor is Charles O. Beach, and the paper teams with the news of Beach City and nearby towns. In politics the Press claims to be neutral "reserving the right to freely criticize anything it wishes, regardless of where it emanates."

Local C. L. & W. Agent E. P. Edgar asks THE INDEPENDENT to state that the report that on August 19 the C. L. & W. would run a special fifty-cent excursion to Cleveland, in order to draw people away from Russell & Co.'s employees' Wheeling excursion, is false and groundless, and that no such plan was ever contemplated by the C. L. & W. officials.

The Rev. G. W. Lose, of Avalon, Pa., has acknowledged the receipt of the call extended to him by Faith Lutheran congregation, of Massillon, and has promised to take the same under consideration. There will be services in Faith Chapel Sunday morning, either the Rev. G. Lose or the Rev. James Oglesby filling the pulpit.

The largest locomotive ever seen in

Alliance passed through here at midnight, Saturday, on its way to Crestline and returned here Monday morning for repairs. It was the first of the monster new class H 6 engines to pass over the Ft. Wayne road. These engines were built for the P. R. R. by the Baldwin Locomotive Company, and weigh 110 tons each, fourteen tons heavier than the big class H 4 engines that do such heavy work on the C. & P. This engine was No. 1805 and it started on its trial trip in charge of Engineer Hugh Dunn and Fireman Clem Crum. Every shovel of coal had to be lifted to a height of two feet and the work was killing the firemen. The monster hauled a train of thirty-eight loads of coke, which is ten loads more than the average on the Ft. Wayne.—Alliance Leader.

## LABOR DAY.

Governor Bushnell Issues a Proclamation Regarding it.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 5.—Governor Bushnell has issued the following Labor day proclamation:

In a year when great commercial activity has reigned and when industry in all its branches has conferred immense benefit upon the people, it is fitting that all should join in the celebration of a day which, by the law of Ohio, has been set apart as the time for honoring labor. Those in every walk of life must recognize the debt of gratitude and good will toward the vast army of men and women who are the backbone and sinew of our industrial conditions. These workingmen and workingwomen are a part of our good citizenship; their homes illustrate best our national happiness and the rewards for conscientious and patient endeavor; from their ranks come those who take their place in the important affairs of our state and country, and in times of need no more patriotic class exists. They are worthy of honor and of all expressions in their praise.

To place before the people of the commonwealth official notification of the annual event, and in recognition and indorsement of the propriety of the occasion, and in conformity to a provision of the statutes, I, Asa S. Bushnell, governor of Ohio, do hereby proclaim that the 4th day of September, 1899, being the first Monday of the month, is to be known and observed as Labor day.

And I heartily recommend to the people that they unite with the representatives of the various trades and industries in doing their utmost to make the celebration a successful and a happy one in all ways. The spirit of fraternity thus engendered will be fruitful. It will inculcate a higher degree of respect for each other and teach the valuable lesson that has for a fundamental principle the blessed rule, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the state of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, the 2d day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the independence of the United States of America.

ASA S. BUSHNELL, Governor.  
CHARLES KINNEY, Secretary of State.

## MRS. LUTZ INJURED.

Horse Took Fright and She Leaped From the Carriage.

The horse which figured in an East Main street runaway a short time ago did more damage Tuesday evening. The breaking of a carriage-bolt frightened it. Mrs. Flora Lutz, who was in the carriage, leaped from it near the intersection of Tremont and Erie streets. Considerably bruised and only partially conscious, she was carried into Zimmerman's millinery. Today she is much better. Meanwhile the horse contained on its mad dash, taking the sidewalk at Pinkle's store with only the shafts behind it. Later it became quiet and was easily caught.

## A POLITICAL CANARD.

So Speaks Rice of his Reported Promise to Pontius.

Ex-Mayor Rice, of Canton, saw a great many prominent Democrats in the short time that he was in Massillon Tuesday. He told them and THE INDEPENDENT that he was not more friendly than usual with Superintendent Pontius, of the workhouse, and that he never promised him the position of warden of the Ohio penitentiary in case he is elected governor, which Mr. Rice regards as one of the certainties of the future.

Under the impression that his circular letters, with which the town is flooded, had not reached all the unturned stones, C. C. Card, a Canton aspirant to the sheriff job, is spending his leisure hours calling on Massillon Democrats. He is one of the candidates slated by the campaign managers for withdrawal, and his opening remark usually is that he is in the race to remain.

You will be glad of this news: Fels-Naptha soap (which is naptha and soap) saves half the work of washing.

Your grocer returns your money if you are disappointed in it.

Fels & Co., makers, Philadelphia.

A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP  
Is to Take a D. & C. Steamer to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

If you want a delightful wedding trip where you are not likely to meet acquaintances, take one of the D. & C. new steel passenger steamers to the Island of Cool Breezes. Staterooms and parlors reserved thirty days in advance. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., D. & C. Detroit, Mich.

A new lot of Bandana Squares, the new tie at J. W. Foltz.

# Murder and Suicide.

## An Awful Tragedy Near Waco, Last Night.

### WHOLE FAMILY FOUND DEAD.

It is Believed the Husband and Child Were Killed by the Mother, who Then Took Her Own Life—The Coroner's Investigation Not Yet Completed.

Another bloody page has been added to Stark county's history. While the inhabitants of Greentown were just recovering from the shock of the horrible tragedy that had occurred in their midst in the early part of the week, the inhabitants of Waco, a peaceful little village about two miles south of Canton, awoke to find, that while they slumbered, a scene, equally terrible, if not more so, had transpired in their vicinity.

Edward Eckinger, a coal miner, wife and little girl, aged nearly 3 years, were found dead at their home on the William Snyder farm, about three miles below the village, and near the "Hard-scrabble" school house, early this morning. Their bodies were found in the house by Mrs. Jacob Thouvenin, a neighbor. The Eckingers spent Tuesday evening at the Thouvenin residence and went home about 10 o'clock. It is said that they quarreled en route. Seeing no one astray about the premises Mrs. Thouvenin became worried this morning and went to the house. The deaths probably occurred shortly after they reached home, as they had not retired for the night.

Coroner Schuffelle received word that three people had been found dead near the Waynesburg road, and immediately started to investigate. On reaching the scene of the tragedy, he found the three bodies in a bed on the second floor of the house, which is a two-story frame building. All had been shot through the body in the region of the heart with a shot gun, four empty shells which were found indicating the number of shots which had been fired.

From the first information obtainable by the officers, it was believed the father and child had been killed by the mother, who had then taken her own life. The gun was found on the floor at the side of the bed she occupied. In addition to this evidence, her left wrist showed three gashes and her right wrist a blood clot, indicating an effort to sever the arteries.

## THE RUSSELL PICNIC.

Arrangements Perfected for the Outing on August 19.

For the excursion to Wheeling park, given by the Russell & Co's Employees, Mutual Benefit Association, trains will leave the W. & L. E. depot Aug 19, the first section at 6 a. m., and the other two following fifteen minutes apart, commencing at 6 p. m. Following are the different committees appointed:

Printing and advertising: I. A. Yost, chairman, N. L. Peacock, George Kinne. Transportation: W. P. Fox, chairman; L. L. Reese, R. Grant, Thomas Murray, Frank Wagoner, C. Brunney, John McIsaac, Chas. Berg, Ed. Keister, jr., Ed. Swihart, C. R. Higerd, George Cecil, Don Marsh.

Music and dancing: H. C. Fuller, chairman; L. M. Holcomb, Jos. Fals, Peter Kelley, H. Elsass, Jule Horn, Alonzo Richards, H. Segner, H. Garrigues, H. Parks, Ed. Jacoby, P. Shaidacker, Albert Fetzer, Newton Clark, Chas. Petrol, George McCall, Frank Forest, Ed. Waltz, Herbert Remley.

Games and contests—J. H. Williams, chairman, Charles Brownawell, Fred Grossweiler, Thomas Myers, Charles Remmele, Owen Courtney, Oscar Heggen, Sherman Cochran, Fred Fricker, W. R. Lipps, Albert Ellis, Harry Wolcott, John George, Fred Stark, D. Flickinger, F. Nelson, W. D. Pratt, V. Houriet.

Order and decorum—William Howarth, Fred Penfield, T. Huff, M. Hughes, Thomas Wood, James Marshall, William Mader, George Kinne, John Myers, H. Snyder, Charles Bantz, J. Truett, Al. Jacoby, Charles Pider, John Spuhler, Harry Walker.

## Blue Racer Killed.

A "blue racer" was killed on the Johnson farm, west of the city, the other day. It was five feet long. It met its death by coming in contact with a workman's scythe. This is the first snake of the kind seen hereabouts in five years.

See us for a good umbrella at a small cost. J. W. Foltz.

The three bodies were in the bed, that of the child being between the father and mother. The bed clothing covered all of them when viewed by the coroner. The bodies were all horribly mangled, indicating that the shots had been fired at close range, and the blood covering the floor and bed presented a horrible sight. The clothing of the mother was partially burned. It was presumed by those who made the first hasty examination that it had ignited from the flash of the weapon held against the body, and had been smothered by the bedding.

The bodies were found by the mother of Mrs. Eckinger. The story told in the house was to the effect that the Eckingers had not been living happily and that Tuesday they agreed to separate, making a division of their property. Mrs. Eckinger's mother, it is said, went to the house early this morning to assist them in moving their belongings, according to their agreement. The house showed indications of preparations for moving, much of the property being packed.

The home of the Eckingers is about a mile off of the direct Canton and Waynesburg road, and situated near the Yohe coal mine and the Sponseller school district.

The coroner spent the day taking testimony and depositions of persons acquainted with any of the facts leading up to the tragedy.

Of course, there are many stories afloat. Another opinion advanced, and which is not without support, is that Eckinger, although evidence tends the other way, was the perpetrator of the deed. He was seen in Canton Tuesday afternoon by acquaintances, who claim he was under the influence of liquor. A neighbor says that on his return from there, the husband went to the Thouvenin residence, where wife and child awaited him, and started with them to their home, about half a mile distant. It is said he was in an ugly mood, and made threats.

## RUTH SWARTZ'S FUNERAL.

Murdered Girl Lies in Same Grave with Murderess.

GREENTOWN, Aug. 9.—Hundreds of people from the surrounding country attended the funeral of Ruth Swartz, and her murderess, Mrs. Katharine Wise, Tuesday afternoon. The bodies were interred in one grave in the Greentown cemetery. Among those attending, was Aaron Swartz, of Hartsville, father of the murdered girl, and former husband of Mrs. Wise. His grief was heart-rending.

## The Tanners Make a Purchase.

F. H. and G. A. Tanner, of Toledo, Saturday came to Massillon and purchased the interests of the Jacobs family, of this city, in the Hicks Brown Milling Company, of Mansfield.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Dyspepsia—"I know a positive relief for dyspepsia and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me. My neuralgia also stopped." W. B. BALDWIN, 164 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

Tired Feeling—"My appetite was capricious, my liver disordered and I was tired. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved it all. It cured a friend of mine of female weakness." Mrs. JESSE A. MEARS, Clayton, Del.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## THE STREET FAIR.

Work has Been Begun on the Arches.

BUT LITTLE SPACE LEFT.

The Construction Committee Meets With Excellent Success—The Industrial Parade—Who Will Occupy the Booths.

Preparations for Massillon's big street fair go on apace. H. V. Kramer, J. W. Pletzcker and Frank Vogt, who compose the construction committee, have been hard at work. As a result, but one hundred feet of available booth space remains, and this will be taken up within the next few days. No new space will be added under any condition, as the plans for the grounds have all been laid out, and hence late-comers must be satisfied if they are so fortunate as to secure anything at all. Local business men realize the advantages attendant upon such a fair, and are with it heart and hand. To their encouragement and assistance is due, in large measure, the excellent work, performed by the various committees up to this time.

Last year's industrial parade will be remembered as the largest and finest spectacle of its kind ever witnessed in this section. Mayor Wise says it is to be even excelled this year. Various business men are already making preparations to be represented in the procession. As this is one of the best advertising mediums of the fair, as well one of its features, merchants and manufacturers are urged to take positions in it. Societies are equally welcome.

Contractor John Paul began work today on the arches that will mark the two entrances to the fair. They will be more elaborate and expensive than those of last year. One will be erected on Tremont street, about one hundred feet east of Erie, and the other on Mill street, at the intersection of Tremont. They are expected to be finished in about two weeks. Work on the booths will be begun next week.

Following is a list of the business people and firms that have thus far secured space:

Hess, Snyder & Co., Dielhenn Bros., Allman & Putman, William Yost, Albert F. Portman, Dr. E. M. Bevard, Richard B. Crawford, jr., C. W. Zimmerman, Trades and Labor Assembly, Humbert Bros., Jacob W. Foltz, Bechtel & Taggart, Abbott's Millinery Store, Ritter Bros., Z. T. Baltzly, W. D. Benedict, Meuser Bros., Miss Mildred Kiehl, E. F. Bahner, D. T. Frank, Ladies' Art Exhibit, Suhr & Zepp, Walter H. Allman, electrical display; Bammertin Bros., L. L. Volkmar, S. F. Weiler, George Falke, E. C. Segner, Independent Co., William B. Martin, A. J. Paul, Item Publishing Co., C. M. Whitman, C. Siebold, George W. Doll, Charles E. Archer, H. G. Yocum, Louis Shauf, Danemiller Coffee Co., Massillon Bed Spring Co., Warwick & Justus, Massillon Stoneware Co.

## FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

POLITICAL QUICKSANDS AT NAVARRE. NAVARRE, Aug. 8.—Great preparations are being made by Amos Mase for a family reunion to be held at his place, one and a half miles from town, on Thursday, August 10. The Beach City band is to furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Mase having failed to make satisfactory terms with Navarre musicians, and thereby are said to have arisen dangerous possibilities connected with the Democratic primaries on August 19. Mr. Mase is one of five candidates for the office of land appraiser and the hostility of the friends and members of the Navarre band is not to be courted with impunity when political chances are at stake.

## GREENVILLE MATTERS.

EAST GREENVILLE, Aug. 8.—Thomas Kirven, clerk in Mossop's store, was seized with heart failure while on duty yesterday. For a time it was thought he could not recover, but, under Dr. Campbell's care, he is now doing nicely. Work on the new Baptist church will be begun this week.

George Hartog, of Massillon, is visiting here.

## STANDARD TIME FOR ORRVILLE.

ORRVILLE, Aug. 8.—The city council adopted standard time at its last meeting for all city officers. This place has been regulated by both city and standard time, and is about the only town that has not adopted standard time. This has been a long felt want here and the citizens generally are heartily in favor of it. The school has also adopted it. The Barnes system of writing has also been adopted by the board.

## SOME SATURDAY SALES.

A Canal Boat and Other Property at Auction.

The Wagner property, at 71 West Tremont street, was sold on Saturday to John Russell for \$900.

Constable Morgan sold the canal boat and other property of Captain Campbell Saturday afternoon. The boat went to Frederick Hess for \$30.

## RUNAWAY BROUGHT BACK.

B. P. Taggart, State Hospital Patient Found at Palestine.

Brown F. Taggart, a state hospital patient, who escaped a short time ago, was captured in East Palestine yesterday, and was brought to Massillon at 9:40 last evening. Taggart has a broken leg, sustained by jumping from a train at Alliance. Taggart was a privileged patient at the time of his escape. He got away by leaping from a veranda, fifteen feet from the ground.

## REIGN OF TERROR.

Stories of the Wild Man of the Woods.

## WHAT THE POSSE FOUND.

Hacked Trees and Holes in the Ground Left Behind by One Who, in his Fighting Fits, Attacks the Nearest Objects.

The reign of terror of the wild man of the tall timber northwest of the city remains unbroken. Every day parties of Massillon, West Brookfield and Sippo citizens scour the woods, thrusting long poles into all suspicious places too dark to be explored by the eye, but without succeeding in so much as catching sight of their quarry. Constable Stibla, of West Brookfield, who led one posse through the timberland, is in Massillon today. He says they found trees which had been hacked with a hatchet and holes in the ground too large to be those of animals, but the wild man himself evaded them entirely. It is the popular supposition that this violent individual carries a long-handled hatchet, which he wields with intense fury, attacking trees and the earth when other foes are lacking.

A telephone message that this man of the woods had been located near the rolling mill caused Policeman Etie to hurry thither the other day. When he arrived, an individual sitting under a tree in a nearby grove was pointed out to him. "He's crazy, officer, he's crazy, he's crazy," the workmen declared, which remark caused the policeman to lay a hand on his shooting irons and then with firm tread proceed to the grove. The man under the tree looked up from the copy of the "Christian Advocate" he was reading, and greeted the officer pleasantly. He said he was a stranger in the city and was in hard luck. He and the officer came down town together, and from here the stranger went to Canton, where he was hopeful of securing employment. The policeman was disgusted with the whole affair, and he now takes the wild man stories with a grain of salt.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

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## FOR EARLY VEGETABLES.

The Barnyard the Ideal Spot for Early and Tender Vegetables.

A friend of mine has a way of growing fine, large, crisp and tender radishes, beets and lettuce, and strong cabbage plants, and gets them so early that I called on him yesterday to learn his method.

"Come out here," said he, "and I'll show you where I grow them, and tell you how it is done. It is no trick at all if you only know how to proceed."

We walked out to his barnyard and he showed me his early truck patch. His barnyard is not a large one and the fence enclosing it is five boards high. The south fence is covered with ordinary poultry netting, and six feet from the south fence stands a row of posts, and the space between this row of posts and the fence was covered with about three feet of manure that was taken right out of the barn and thrown there. In the early spring, when he thinks all indications are favorable for early vegetables, the manure is hauled away to the field and the strip of ground is dug over with a common spading fork, laid off into nice beds and the seed planted. Then wire poultry netting, four feet wide is tacked on to the row of posts, excluding everything but air and sunshine. When the manure, which has lain there all winter, is taken off, the soil is found to be as loose and mellow as a well rotted clover sod, and chock full of soluble and available fertility. Naturally the plants start off at once and grow with remarkable rapidity. When a bed is cleared off it is reseeded, and all through the season the family has an abundance of the tender, crisp, fresh vegetables which most farmers have only a limited supply of along in June.

In August the plot is cleared off and again covered with stable manure, which is added to during the early part of the winter until it is not less than three feet in depth. As this little patch is only twenty feet from the stable door, this is an easy thing to do. When the patch is cleared for the manure, the netting is taken off the posts, rolled up and put away in the tool shed.

Two years ago he extended this truck patch the entire length of the barnyard, about fifty-five feet, and planted the lower end with two year old asparagus plants. About thirty "messes" were cut from the plot last year, and when the tops were allowed to grow they attained a height of six feet. This coming spring they will have enough asparagus for themselves, their cousins and their aunts.

Another friend of mine has ten rhubarb plants and a 4x20 foot bed of asparagus planted where the drainage from his barnyard and cow lot flows directly on and over them, and his family is supplied with "grass" and "sauce" to their heart's content. His wife often cuts rhubarb stalks that are three inches thick and twenty inches in length, and so brittle that a touch almost will break them. This shows plainly what a vast quantity of valuable fertilizer is wasted when a barnyard or cow lot drains into a creek.

Farmers are gradually getting their eyes opened concerning this matter, and last year I saw an "average" farmer had moved his yard fence back from the creek into which the yard had always drained, and had plowed up a strip about forty feet wide to catch the drainage, which next season he proposes to convert into potatoes.

To have a dry barnyard or cow lot or pig pen it is necessary to drain them—open wide surface drains that will not readily choke up, and these drains should be so directed that the large quantities of fertilizer which passes through them during heavy storms shall not be lost to the farm on which it is produced.

## Bristles.

If you have any sows to farrow during the hot weather, it is of the greatest importance to keep them in a cool place with plenty of fresh water to drink, and confined almost entirely to a vegetable diet. Do not allow any heavy grains to be fed until the udder has lost all of its inflammation. If these points are not observed it will cause much suffering, and may result in the death of the animal from fever.

The bowels must be kept free and open at this time, as any tendency to costiveness favors the development of a feverish condition. This condition of the bowels is usually brought about by feeding dry, concentrated food. By liberal feeding of vegetables and bran, the bowels are kept active, and the animal passes through this critical stage without injury.

Keep all quiet around the mother sow. Allow no excitement to upset her already agitated nervous system.

The young pigs will be kept growing through the dry weather by cutting sweet corn, green pea vines or clover and supplying in place of the pasture which has become dried.

Do not be too quick to condemn a sow if she has a large portion of them. The fault may be with yourself.

You may not have provided a proper nest, with fenders and a shallow bed of short straw to avoid the pigs being crushed. You may have overfed your sow, so that in her feverish delirium she destroyed her young. She may have been exposed to noise and excitement, and injured her litter in her anxiety to protect them.

The successful hog grower is never without a clover pasture. The clover is by all means the most valuable pasture grass for hogs. Of the clovers, alfalfa has proved to be most nutritious; then the red clover and alsike.

Hogs have made successful gains upon alfalfa pasture alone, with no additional grain, and failed to do so on other grasses.

## GOOD PROFITS

In the Pickling of Cucumbers as a Winter Crop.

Forcing vegetables under glass in winter has been abundantly proved to be profitable. On account of the great competition in producing pickling cucumbers in summer, and because they are not generally grown in winter, I believe good profits are open to those who will successfully produce them under glass. The prices realized in winter will be larger than in summer, and the production in a forty-foot greenhouse will, with proper cultivation, exceed that of a quarter acre cultivated in summer. The gherkin is more productive than the English cucumber, and the exhaustion of the vines is less because the crop is gathered when the fruit is quite small.

A narrow commercial greenhouse with benches on each side and an even span roof is the proper structure for the purpose. The benches should be ten inches in depth and three or four feet wide; here one line of plants, two feet apart is sufficient, and light wire strung across the house from the gutter beam to the ridge, and down again to the opposite gutter beam will serve as a frame for the vines. The wires twelve inches apart should be twelve inches from the glass at each side, and eighteen inches in the center.

The proper soil is a rich sandy loam from an old pasture, one part to three of well-rotted manure, and one part to twelve of crushed bones, one-quarter-inch size, all to be well mixed together. On the bottom of the benches place three inches of well-rotted manure, pounded down firmly, and on this manure make hills two feet apart and even with the top of benches, using the prepared soil and also covering the manure to about one inch with the same. The house will then be ready to receive the plants.

For early winter use seed is to be sown early in September. The plants may be raised either in a covered frame, or in the house where they are to be grown. For starting the plants have some finely-sifted soil, sowing the seeds in three-inch pots, first placing in the bottom of each pot the well-rotted manure. Fill the pots one-third up with the prepared soil, sow three seeds in each pot, cover with soil, and plunge to the rim in a covered frame or in a sheltered part of the greenhouse leaving them there until the seedlings are ready for repotting, and giving no water until all the seeds are above ground.

As soon as the seedlings show the rough (true) leaves, they are ready for repotting. Each plant should now be repotted singly in a three-inch pot in the same way as when sowing the seed, plunging each pot to the rim to remain thus for two weeks when it will be ready for planting in the permanent quarters. After repotting, the plants should be watered with a fine sprinkler once every day until established.

## Fruit Crop Prospects.

The crop report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture shows as a whole that prospects for peaches, apples and grapes are not so good as they were the same time last year.

With few exceptions, the reports on the peach crop are unfavorable. In New York it is said to be in rather poor condition; in New Jersey not very good; in Pennsylvania only moderate; in Delaware less than ten per cent. of the average crop; in Maryland a small crop; in Georgia less than half a crop; in Kentucky average below last year; in Ohio almost an entire failure. The peach crop of Arkansas, on the other hand, is reported as good; the California crop fair; the Washington crop never better, and that of Oregon more promising than it was last season.

Of apples it is said that the crop is below the average, except in the far West and on the Pacific Coast. From all the North Atlantic States the reports are more or less unfavorable. In Ohio the fruit is dropping off badly, and indications are that the present condition of forty-six per cent. will prove to be too high rather than too low. Michigan has an average of only fifty-three as compared with ninety-nine at this time last year.

As to grapes, the crop in New York is said to be in poor condition; that of New Jersey fairly good; the crop of Pennsylvania only moderate; while the crop in Delaware is generally fine; grapes in Virginia are reported as abundant and free from rot so far; in Georgia the crop promises well; Kentucky reports the grape crop in good condition; Ohio, as having suffered less than other fruits, but still not indicating an unusually large yield; in Indiana the crop has been injured by late frost; Missouri, nearly a normal crop of good quality; Kansas, the crop is very satisfactory; Nebraska, above the average, both as to yield and quality.

## The Canadian Apple Crop.

As the reports given us by different parties agree in the main, we publish them with greater confidence as affording a pretty accurate idea of the yield. In the majority of the orchards west of Toronto as far as St. Catharines, the prospects favor a good crop of Greenings and Northern Spies, the fruit having a clean and fine appearance; but red fruit, such as Baldwins, are a comparative failure. West of St. Catharines a moderately good crop of Greenings is promised and a fair yield of Spies with a good sprinkling of Russets. There is the same paucity of red apples in these sections as noticed between St. Catharines and Hamilton, and in sections north and northwest of Toronto. East of Toronto, as far as Brockville, there will be a fair crop of green fruit, and in some orchards a good sprinkling of red fruit is observable.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

## For Late Autumn Bloom.

If Tuberoses in bud, about the end of August, be very carefully lifted and brought on slowly they will add to the window garden at a season when extra help is much needed and appreciated. Stocks, too, are a good adjunct at this time; sow the seed in August, pot off singly as soon as of sufficient size, and congratulate yourself on your forethought when early winter winds are howling.

## WHY THEY GROW OLD.

Women in Rural Districts Have Few Incentives to Bother With Their Looks.

The thoroughly domesticated and half-isolated country woman develops wrinkles, gray hair and a sallow skin long before her city sister.

Women in rural districts have few incentives to urge them to bother with their looks. Scrupulous cleanliness, the greatest aid to physical beauty, is difficult to maintain. It is often inconvenient to procure water in large quantities without trouble, and so the country woman neglects her daily bath, which is the foundation for all beauty.

Indeed, she frequently comes to believe that a bath taken more than once a week would be harmful, and so determined is she in her conviction that all the teaching in the world will not convince her. In consequence her skin gets hard and yellow and mottled all too soon.

From neglecting her daily bath to neglecting a weekly hair wash is but a step; there is scarcely a woman in sparsely settled districts who washes her hair once a week. She is more likely to let it go a month and even two or three. At night she is tired, and the hair is simply combed and prepared for sleeping without the necessary brushing. Is it a wonder that it soon gets thin and brittle?

The mind is also neglected. If the country woman does not read, and she is quite likely not to, what has she to think about? Nothing but the farm, the children and the housework.

The house worries are many, the children are troublesome, and living as she does in an atmosphere of work and care, it is not strange that she early reflects her burdens in her face and figure.

If the farmer's wife could but get away from the endless grind for a short time, it would make a new woman of her. But she rarely does. She is a pitiful result of brain and body starvation, and were she to epitomize her life she would sum it up in the words "work and worry."

Men do not understand this, and they wonder why it cannot be relieved by a bottle of sarsaparilla or some other medicine.

The country woman is brain starved. Two city women get together, and, provided they are fairly intelligent, they discuss the latest book or some new theory in regard to the cooking of food, how to look twenty at fifty or which is the best way to teach a child to read.

All these things never bother the woman whose life lies outside of the world. She does not hear of the latest book, her cooking is done on one general plan, every woman about her is old and faded at five and thirty, and as for any improved way to teach children to read, why, she leaves that to the district school teacher. Her brain has narrowed until there is nothing in it but church socials and gossip. If she could only get out of the deadly rut of continuous drudgery, only have a chance to rest, only be made to understand the charm of keeping young and pretty indefinitely, both for her own sake and that of her family, only get up a real interest in books and current events, she would soon grow to be as perennially fresh and beautiful as the most successful of her city rivals.

## For a Woman's Air Castle.

Long ago the decree went forth that gas was simply ruin to a pretty woman's eyes. Since then our sympathetic merchants have done their best to remedy this evil by displaying the most attractive lamps imaginable, which, during the dark afternoons, shine forth like a beacon, luring by their soft, steady radiance the hurrying crowds to stop and admire and, perchance, to buy. The newest thing on the market is the beautiful "Volenden" ware, and really the globes I have seen are tempting enough to make one long for the purse of Prince Fortunatus. However, if we are not all born with a golden spoon, the majority of us certainly are blessed with vivid imaginations, and a natural failing for building air castles, in which fancy we can revel without a cent.

A lovely globe which would be just the thing for the drawing room of your "air castle" was of canary yellow. Cows grazing in a meadow all golden in the yellow sunshine. You can almost hear the murmur of the little stream as it ripples over the white pebbles, and the chime of the church bells, the tips of whose spires you can just see over the green hills. For your own "cozy corner," a sunset shade, bringing to memory Egyptian tales—the great sleepy heron standing amid out flowers, the silent pyramids lying off in the distance, the sun sinking down behind them, a huge ball of fire, "tasting a weird, pinkish glow over this twilight scene. In the library, a lamp of deep crimson, decorated with sweet, old-fashioned purple and yellow flags. For your polished mahogany in the dining room a shade of palest green, with delicate pink roses trailing over it, and let a somber Rookwood, showing the head of a fierce-looking old Indian warrior, share honors with the fire of blazing logs, to welcome the coming and speed the parting guest, for in the words of Hiawatha, "Let us welcome then the strangers, hail them as our friends and brothers; And the heart's right hand of friendship Give them, when they come to see us."

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